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MURDER IN CALIFORNIA.

Additional Evidence Against Durrant for the Murder of Marian Williams.

Henry Hayter Shot to Death by Wm. Nulls at Callahan, Cal., on Sunday.

San Francisco, April 23.—To add to the evidence now against Durrant, there is the statement of Jas. P. Hodgeon, who lives at 108 Bartlett St. Hadgeon visited the office of Chief Crowley last night, and voluntarily made the statement that on the night Marian Williams was killed he saw a young man and woman standing below the Emanuel church about twenty feet from 23rd. St. Hodgeon fixes the time as about 8:15 o'clock. His attention was first drawn by the action of the man. He appeared to be taking liberties with his companion, and Hodgeon crossed the street. The woman did not appeal to him for help, and he walked off to get a cigar at a neighboring store. When he returned to Bartlett Street the couple were not in sight. Durrant was taken from the prison to Chief Crowley's office last night, and Hodgeon, after carefully scrutinizing him, said to the best of his belief Durrant was the man he saw that night. He partly identified him by his clothing, and all that made him unable to fully identify the prisoner, was that he thought Durrant a little shorter than the man he saw on the memorable Friday night.

Callahan, Cal., April 23.—Henry Hayter was shot to death on Sunday evening by Wm. Nulls, who is supposed to be at his cabin on Sugar Creek. Nulls is a hard character. Hayter's dying words to A. B. Chambers were that he (Hayter) tied up to Nulls' cabin, and Nulls came out and told Hayter that he wanted him to sign a deed with him to mining property being transferred to other parties. Hayter said he would not do it, and Nulls said he would shoot him if he refused. They quarrelled, and Nulls stepped into his house and got his gun. Hayter was not armed and started to ride away, when Nulls shot him in the back. Hayter was but 30 or 40 feet away. Hayter said that after he was about 200 yards away he fainted and fell from his horse. Recovering later he remounted, and rode to Jas. Sullivan's house, where he died yesterday morning.

When the examination of Durrant was resumed this morning the police court was crowded to suffocation. Hundreds were unable to get in. The accused man looked haggard and worn, but throughout the proceedings preserved his usual indifference. Miss Williamson, who created the scene at yesterday's session, applied for admission this morning, but her request was refused. Three medical students named Partridge and Pakes and Dodge, were the witnesses first called, but their testimony was unimportant.

Miss Emma Stuven, one of the four girls supposed to have seen Durrant near the church at 9.15 on the night of the Williams murder, was called to the stand. She had not seen the man's face, and all that she knew was that the coat and hat worn by the man were similar to those of Durrant's shown to her in court.

Miss Lucille Turner was the next witness. She is the young lady whose cousin, Dr. Vogel, testified at the inquest that Durrant had asked her to submit to an examination, suggesting a place in the church for it. The defense made a vigorous fight against the introduction of her testimony, but the court permited it. Miss Turner said that after the incident above referred to she treated Durrant only with sufficient courtesy to show that nothing had happened between them. She spoke about Durrant's proposal to her aunt, Mrs. Vogel, on the day Miss. Williams' body was found. She had written on the flyleaves of the church books to Durrant and had spoken to him about her physical condition. He had given her some medicine which had helped her and emboldened by this he had made proposals for an examination.

Stockton, Cal., April 23.—The trial of Edith Elder, who shot and killed her lover, Frank Quinn, in this city a few months ago, commenced to-day.

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., April 23rd, 1895.

NOTICE

All persons are notified that by Inquisition of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 9th April, 1895, Louis Percival Rands, of No. 214 Cook street, in the city of Victoria, was declared lunatic, and by order of said court dated the 22nd day of April, 1895, the undersigned were appointed committee of his estate.

Dated 23rd day of April, A.D. 1895.

NAPOLEON SABIN,
W. K. McINTOSH.

CABLED FROM EUROPE.

European Trade Will be Unable to Withstand the Competition of Japan.

Oscar Wilde's Gewgaws Will be Placed Under the Hammer To-Morrow.

London, April 23.—The grand jury returned a true bill against Wilde and Taylor. The prosecuting witnesses are being protected by the police to prevent them from being mobbed. It is believed Wilde will plead guilty of one offence.

Counsel for Countess Russell in her suit to be restored to her conjugal rights, in summing up to-day, declared she had the right to demand that her husband be cleared of the charges made against him, and she was entitled to ask for maintenance.

Her Majesty has left Nice for Darmstadt.

The race for the Great Metropolitan stakes was won by Cornbury, Lady Normanton 2nd; Barbary 3rd.

Counsel for Earl Russell contended the Countess was responsible for the foul charges against her husband, and was not entitled to immunity on the ground that she was ill-advised.

Earl Lonsdale apologized in court to-day for striking a man with a whip.

The Great Surrey handicap was won by Freak, McNeill, second; Grig third.

London, April 23.—The Cabinet met to-day. Rosebery presided.

Oscar Wilde's valuable collection of prints, bric-a-brac, etc., will be auctioned to-morrow.

The Epsom spring meeting opened to-day. The race for the Westminster Plate was won by Florist, Bulbirnie second, Flitters third.

Manchester, April 23.—The Guardian says: "A conference will probably be held in London this year for the purpose of putting into effect several proposals based upon the report submitted by the Earl of Jersey on his observations at the Ottawa intercolonial conference."

Paris April 23.—In an interview with the Japanese minister to France upon the results of the China-Japan war, the minister declared that European trade would be unable to withstand the competition of Japan. Japan does not project any conquests. Her one ambition is to advance in the path of progress and develop the trade and industries of the country she has recently acquired. Regarding the fears of Spain that Japan will encroach upon the Phillipine Islands the minister said they were groundless. Japan is perfectly satisfied with the possession of Formosa.

There is no change in the strike of the omnibus men. Very few vehicles are running. The strikers are quiet.

Foreign Sec. Gray, in commons, announced that the terms of the Japanese Chinese treaty of peace had not yet been received by the government, therefore he was unable to make any statement with regard thereto.

Counsel for Earl Russell further stated that the countess was guilty of an attempt to blackmail her husband in writing letters threatening to expose his alleged indecent acts.

In commons to-day the government announced they could not interfere in the matter of the imprisonment of the ex-queen of Hawaii.

Wilde's counsel denies that he will plead guilty.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Vicious Trade Policy of the Government Arraigned by Patterson of Brant.

Laurier Protests Against Reduction of Space to Cattle on Board Ships.

Ottawa April 23.—The debate on the address is still in progress, and will probably be concluded to-day.

In the Senate Sir Mackenie Bowell said he was against separate schools but was desirous of carrying out all compacts that had been entered into at Confederation, and that was one of them. He remarked that if the Catholic minority expected their rights to be maintained they must look to the Conservative party as in the past. The position he took in 1873 was against the establishment of separate schools, but once established they could not be interfered with. The matter was now before the legislature of Manitoba and he trusted that that body would relieve the parliament of Canada from the task that would otherwise devolve upon it. If the members of that legislature were patriots they would do so. When the proper time came for the government of the Dominion to act, the country would find it quite prepared to assume the responsibility no matter what the result might be.

Among the bills introduced in the House yesterday was one for the reduction of the Governor-General's salary and another for preventing aliens from getting government contracts. The debate on the address was then resumed by the Hon. David Mills, (Lib.), who opposed the taking in of Newfoundland until the French shore difficulty was settled. Sir James Grant (Con.) favored the union of Newfoundland and also supported separate schools for Manitoba. Patterson (Lib.) arraigned the Government's trade policy.

The question of reinstatement of Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons will be brought up in both houses.

Negotiations for the settlement of the French shore question are on the basis of the concession of exclusive rights to France of 50 miles of the west coast of Newfoundland. France withdrawing her present claim to 375 miles of coast.

A sweeping reduction is contemplated in the public service, and many superannuations are talked of.

Mr. McCarthy has re-introduced his anti-dual language bill.

The Governor-General's warrant was issued during the recess for $25,000 for the expenses of Sir John Thompson's funeral.

Sir Charles H. Tupper is seriously ill from gout.

Hon. Mr. Laurier has moved for the production of the Behring sea correspondence.

McMullen resumed the debate this afternoon. He will likely be followed by Dalton McCarthy, who intends speaking principally on the school question.

Montague was introduced by Patterson and Dr. Roome and was received with Government cheers.

Laurier protested strongly against the contemplated action of the Government to reduce the space allowed to cattle on board ships from 2ft. 8 in. to 2ft. 6in. Costigan in reply said that in view of the representations made to the government by the cattle men it was decided to allow the space to remain as in the past. The two feet eight inches order-in-council changing the regulations will therefore be cancelled. Laurier: "That will be satisfactory."

McMullen resumed the debate on the address. He denounced the Government for their profligacy and maintained that the time had arrived when the Tay canal job and such schemes should be abolished. Economy should be practiced in all departments.

Mr. Geoffrion, the newly elected member for Vercheres, is detained in Montreal acting for Archbishop Fabre in a suit the latter has taken against the Canada Revue. In the late election the archbishop was issuing pastoral letters against Geoffrion being elected, but now he has called on the lawyer to defend him against the attacks of his enemies in the church.

The recount in Quebec West gives McGreevy, the Government candidate, a majority of 10.

THE CURRAN BRIDGE BOODLER

Disfigures the Face of Mr. Speaker LeBlanc.

Montreal, April 22.—Speaker LeBlanc of the Quebec legislature, is laid up with a somewhat disfigured face, the result of a set-to with Emmanuel St. Louis, the government contractor, whose name has been unpleasantly mentioned in connection with the Curran Bridge job. On Saturday afternoon the two, who are both big men, had words over the Vercheres bye-election which resulted in blows, the Speaker being promptly knocked out. A duel with weapons is spoken of.

—Joseph Phillips, who was accidentally shot at Goldstream on Saturday, was better this afternoon, and there is little doubt that he will recover. He passed a very good night.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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THE COUNCIL BACKS OUT.

The Motion to Discharge the Present City Engineers Fails to Pass.

Henry Goward Elected Librarian—Petition Against Hackstand Received.

The city council went back on its former decision to discharge the city engineers at its meeting last evening and the matter is in the old position. Henry Goward was elected librarian, there was a big petition against the hackstand, and another from wholesale merchants protesting against the street obstruction crusade received and several other matters of importance considered. All of the board attended.

Hedley Chapman, managing director of the tramway company, accepted the terms of the city in the matter of the replanking of Rock Bay bridge. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

The corporation of Nanaimo politely requested the city officials of Victoria to attend the Queen's birthday celebration at Nanaimo. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

Henry Callow, janitor of the Victoria West school, claimed the reward of $50 offered by the city for the arrest and conviction of window breakers, for his connection with the case of the school boy Ferris, convicted in police court on Saturday.

Ald. Humphrey without particular reference to this case objected to the size of the reward.

Ald. Macmillan agreed with him, saying it was an inducement to fraud.

Ald. Hall said he would father a motion to cut the amount down.

The letter was referred to the finance committee to report.

Wm. Jackson reported the removal by corporation laborers of some water pipe laid by him on Carr street, and asking the payment of $10 for it. Referred to the water committee.

C. T. W. Piper offered to supply wood for the electric light station at $2.20 per cord. Received and filed.

Secretary McKay, of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, transmitted a resolution of that body urging upon the city council that the filter beds be constructed by the day labor system. The letter was received and filed without discussion.

The same gentleman transmitted a resolution from the same body protesting against the construction of the Gorge road bridge by contract, and petitioning that it be done by day labor. The success of the provincial government in constructing the bridge across the Thompson river by day labor was instanced.

Ald. McLellan moved to receive and file and Ald. Macmillan moved in amendment that it be laid on the table to be taken up when the tenders were opened.

Ald. Humphrey did not believe the petition was opportune. They had called for tenders and if they were too high they might throw them out and see what the laboring men could do.

Ald. McLellan objected to the day labor system on work like this, and regarded it as a dictation from a minority of the citizens. There were men in the city who paid up to $1000 a year taxes and the majority were satisfied with the contract system.

Ald. Macmillan said it did not matter whether a man paid $1 or $1000. They all had a right to petition. He objected to Ald. McLellan saying that the petitioners were dictating, and said he regarded it as an insult. The citizens had presented a respectful document and the right of petition was as old as the right of self government. He believed the council had sufficient dignity to carefully weigh what the petion set forth.

Ald. Wilson said that on big work he favored the contract system as it brought the best workmen to the front.

Ald. Bragg said he fully endorsed what Ald. Macmillan had said as to the consideration that should be shown the petition. He believed the key to the whole question was the matter of responsibilty. It was not so much the workmen as the men directing the work. The trial of the day labor system on electric light matters was not a success. However, he wanted the matter fully investigated and the right system adopted.

Ald. Hall said the plans were drawn and specifications prepared, and it was too late to make a change.

Ald. McLellan denied that he wanted to insult the workingmen.

Ald. Williams said the amendment could not do any harm, and when the ballot was taken the amendment was carried.

R. B. McMicking, city electrician, tendered his resignation on account of press of private business. He expressed regrets at leaving the post, in which he said his relations had always been most pleasant.

Ald. Bragg, in moving for the acceptance of the resignation, paid a nice tribute to the ability of the gentleman. The resignation was accepted.

Water Commissioner Raymur reported that nine men had been put to work digging the drain for the supply pipe at Elk lake under direction of J. Pope, who had orders to discharge any man who did not do his work; that the pipe would be furnished by Thomas Shaw, the lowest tenderer, for $548, and setting forth that the telephone to the water works was in poor order and that the V. & S. railway offered to string the wire on its poles for $60 and keep them in order for $40 per year. The report was received and adopted.

Plans of the streets proposed to be paved, with a list of the property to be benefited and an apportionment of the cost, were presented by the city engineer and city assessor.

Ald. McLellan asked that the report be adopted, as they desired to have it published at once to give the property owners a chance to petition against the work.

Ald. Macmillan said he was not prepared to vote on the matter just yet. He wanted the council to settle the question of foundation.

Ald. McLellan said that the committee and engineer had gone into the matter very carefully and had been advised by an expert of many years that sand would make a very satisfactory foundation. Concrete was too expensive.

Ald. Bragg said that he was prepared to abide by the judgment of the committee and engineer.

Ald. Williams believed a sand foundation would answer and that concrete would be too expensive.

Ald. Macmillan said he was not prepared to vote and advised that they make sure before they proceeded. He did not want to see any temporary work but wanted the best and most permanent that was possible.

Ald. McLellan said the cost of cement was so great it would simply defeat the proposal.

Ald. Wilson was opposed to the sand foundation. There had already been too much cheap work here. What was worth doing at all was worth doing well. In Toronto they had laid wood on sand and had to take it up again. He did not believe the people would be willing to stand the expense at present, but he would support the concrete plan.

Ald. Williams believed the province had the very best wood possible.

Ald. Cameron said he was doubtful about sand and favored concrete.

Ald. Bragg suggested that the council have a statement of the relative cost of the two kinds of work.

Ald McLellan offered to withdraw the reports for further consultation.

Ald. Macmillan moved to amend—to make the foundation of concrete and a new set of plans be prepared, and Ald. Wilson seconded.

Ald. Partridge said that Ald. McLellan should have the right to withdraw the reports, and it was agreed.

City Assessor Northcott reported that the assessment roll was complete and that the total valuation of land was $13,153,850 and improvements $1,825,285, Total, $14,979,135. Received and filed.

Purchasing Agent Northcott reported that no one had tendered on the 500 feet of hose for the street committee and asked for instructions.

Ald. Humphrey said that they had better go back and adopt the report of the committee and purchase the hose directly.

Ald. Macmillan said the council had evidently run against a monopoly and had better knuckle down at once.

Ald. Williams believed the wording of the advertisement shut out certain local merchants, who would have tendered.

It was decided to direct the city purchasing agent to buy the hose without further ado.

Sanitary Officer Conlin reported that there were many complaints as to the state of box drains and other nuisances of a similar nature, and stated that if he was given three men and a cart he would attempt a general clean through out the city.

Ald Bragg commended the idea and moved that the letter be referred to the sewerage committee to be acted on and Ald. McLellan and Hall supported him.

Ald. Cameron believed the subject was one for the street committee. The question of finances entered into it and it would have to be determined which department should pay it.

Ald. Bragg said a stream of green fluid ran by the side of South road and was a menace to health.

Ald. Humphrey proposed that it be left over. The street committee wanted hose for that very purpose and had intended shortly to put nearly all its men on just such work.

Ald. Macmillan believed the money should come out of the health funds but that the work should be left to the street committee.

Ald. Bragg accepted the suggestion and the letter went to the street committee.

Librarian McGregor presented the following letter:

In view of the not very creditable discussion with regard to the appointment of my successor, and with a view to the restoring of harmony to your councils, I beg leave to make a proposition. It is in regard to the additional hour a day. Let that be from 9 to 10 a.m., or, and perhaps better, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. I assure the council that these hours will be much more acceptable to the general public than those proposed by the library committee.

The council declined to accept the advice offered.

Tenders for the completion of the electric light circuit were opened and referred to the committee to examine and award to the lowest tenderer.

The wardens of St. John's church wrote offering to give the city the strip of land held by the church and in dispute with the city as to ownership, providing the taxes which the church is in arrears be remitted.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the church wardens be notified that the city did not want to buy any land, and Ald. Macmillan seconded the motion.

There was objection to the wording of the motion, and Ald. Humphrey said the city already owned the land.

Ald. Cameron said that that was a matter which depended on the circumstances.

Ald. Williams moved to refer to the city engineer, and the amendment was carried.

A petition, signed by nearly 150 citizens, mostly merchants, headed by Spratt & Macaulay, asking for the removal of the hack stand from Government street, was presented and read. It pointed out the objections to the stand which it said among other things blocked regular traffic, and asked that the hacks be moved to the cross streets.

Ald. Williams moved to refer to the street committee, but Ald. Macmillan's amendment that a select committee be appointed to prepare a by-law covering what was asked for in the petition was carried.

Thomas Earle & Co., and about thirty other prominent firms, petitioned protesting against the police crusade on street obstructions. The petitioners asserted that the three hours given by the police in which to remove goods from the sidewalk was insufficient to permit them to carry on their business properly, and they asked that lower Yates and Wharf streets be exempted.

Ald. Cameron said the police had not used proper discretion, and he did not believe the law should be construed to interfere with merchants. It was, he thought, designed more to remove permanent obstructions and not to injure business men who cleared the street every evening.

Ald. Partridge said if the police had been discreet the petition would never have come in.

The mayor believed the matter could be avoided in the special orders to the police.

Ald. Williams pointed out that in other cities merchants were not interfered with.

Ald. Humphrey said it was particularly a hardship on fruit dealers.

Ald. McLellan thought the iron works had been put to a lot of needless expense.

Ald. Wilson believed that in many instances the law did very well and while he wanted no injustice done he wanted it enforced.

The matter was left to the police commissioners to see that justice is properly executed and no one harassed.

Reports from the finance committee appropriating $601.60 out of general revenue, $2499.50 out of the water works loan, and $50 for special educational purposes were passed.

The cemetery committee was given authority to make certain changes in the fence near the Old Men's Home.

The electric light committee reported asking for authority to purchase 60 poles and to tell the Hamilton manufacturing company that the plant would be ready for testing in six weeks, and recommending that the engineer be paid by the city during time lost as requested by the Hamilton manufacturing company.

With the report was transmitted the following letter to the committee from D. Cartmel:

I beg hereby to bring to your notice the fact that the pulleys on the "Ball" dynamos, at present in use at the old station, are not the right size for their proper speed when connected at the new station, and a change will have to be made. The necessary belt speed is 5000 feet per minute; but the speed of the new engines have been designed solely for the new dynamos and is 45 revolutions too slow; and give a belt speed of 4050 feet per minute only. This will involve new pullies of a smaller size on the "Ball" dynamos, which ought to be in readiness when they are removed to the new station, and I would suggest that they be taken in hand as soon as possible. The sizes of two are reduced from 15 in. to 12 1-4 in.; the size of one is reduced from 14 in. to 11 7-11 in. I also beg to point out that the proposal to remove the injector from the boiler at the old station to the boiler at new is an absurdity and ought not to have been proposed; as, in the first place, it is much too small; and in the second, it could not be removed from the old boiler till the station is abandoned; neither ought it to be placed on the new after the station is in operation, as it might cause a stoppage in the lighting. A new one of sufficient capacity to meet all requirements in case of a break down of the feed pump ought to be placed in position before the lines are finished. I beg also to point out the unsatisfactory nature of the reply of the Wm. Hamilton Co. to my question as to how they would proceed to examine the inside of the low pressure cylinder. They reply "by taking the cylinder head off." If that were all that were necessary there would have been no need of the question. In engines made for use as well as for sale it is customary to so design them that any part can be readily examined without disturbing any other important part. In this engine, however, to gain access to the "low" pressure piston it will be necessary to remove the "high" pressure cylinder. This involves the removal of its own piston and cover, the holding down bolts, the main steam pipe, the receiver pipe, all the valve rods, etc. This is practically half the engine and could not be taken to pieces and put together again in a day, even if all went well. And as this engine will run at the high piston speed of 600 feet per minute it ought to be examined occasionally in all its parts, as well as after the full speed trial. As no drawings of this machinery have been supplied with it for the city I would suggest that the makers be asked for a blue print of their longitudinal section through the engine, showing the valves; and also the longitudinal section of a boiler showing the stays and tubes.

Ald. Macmillan again raised the point as to the engineer's certificate given in February and pointed out the unsatisfactory answers of the Hamilton manufacturing company as to the examination of its cylinders and the injector.

Ald. Bragg said a letter had been written to C. H. Stickels but no reply had been received.

Ald. Williams called attention to the fact that there was a general investigation committee and said the company should be required to furnish the injector.

The report was received and adopted.

The sewerage committee presented the following report, which was adopted:

"Your committee on sewerage on further investigation into the matter of the Johnson street ravine beg leave to report and recommend that the drain from Pandora street now discharging into the ravine on Douglas street be continued to connect with and discharge into the Johnson street sewer upon a plan prepared by the city engineer, and that a conference be had between this council and the owners of property through which the ravine passes with the object of amicably adjusting the cost of putting the ravine in a proper sanitary condition."

The same committee reported recommending that the property owners in Trounce Alley be required to connect with the sewer.

Ald. Wilson believed they should give the creditors of Green, Worlock & Co. more time.

Ald. Macmillan explained that the cost to that property would be but $200, while the greatest cost would be to the property on the other side.

The report was received and filed.

The streets committee reported recommending that tenders be called for two teams of horses for the watering carts.

Ald. Williams urged that the sprinklers be put on the streets at once as there was always dust after a couple of dry days.

Ald. Macmillan objected to paying for the horses when they were not in use.

Ald. Humphrey said that that was already understood and the report was adopted.

William Godfrey, who was taken sick before he could clear the street near his premises and was fined $7, asked for a remission of the fine. The matter was left to the mayor who will very likely remit the fine.

Ald. Cameron's motion for the court of revision was passed without discussion or division.

Rules were suspended and the election of a librarian was taken up. The first ballot settled it, Henry Goward receiving 6 votes and Henry Jewell 4.

Ald. Macmillan's motion correcting the minutes of the meeting at which the city engineers were discharged was taken up and passed. The aldermen then called up the original motion, altered the time to May 27, and asked the board to again pass it.

Ald. Wilson wanted to know the reason for dismissing Mr. Wilmot. As to the plea of economy he would oppose that feature of it.

Ald. Macmillan said he believed Mr. Wilmot incompetent and instanced his removal from the water commissionership last year, his specifications for the sewerage work, which the supreme court said could not be interpreted, and the sidewalk at the Adelphi corner, where the city would some day have a law suit. The city engineer lacked backbone, and did not properly manage the office. He did not doubt his honesty or integrity for an instant. The council had passed the matter once and could hardly recede.

Ald. Partridge held that sufficient grounds for Mr. Wilmot's removal had not been given, and asserted that the supreme court had upheld Mr. Wilmot.

Ald. Wilson agreed with Ald. Partridge and while he said he did not believe Mr. Wilmot had get up enough he thought this would do him good. The sewerage specifications were prepared by Mr. Mohun.

Ald. Macmillan asserted that another instance was Harris' swamp at Spring Ridge where the catch basins were so high the surface drains would not carry the water off.

Ald. McLellan supported Mr. Wilmot, who, he said, was an honest man and should be retained. He had been sustained by the courts and the alderman would vote to let the assistant go first.

Ald. Macmillan asked the members to examine the supreme court decision.

Ald. Humphrey said he was going to support the motion and would favor giving the place to Mr. Wilmot if no better man applied.

Ald. Cameron held that all of the discussion was uncalled for. The council had passed the matter before and should again. He had supported the motion and was going to then. He was of the opinion that a change was necessary.

The motion was lost by 5 to 4, the ayes being Ald. Humphrey, Macmillan, Bragg and Cameron, and the noes Ald. Wilson, Partridge, Hall, Williams and McLellan.

Ald. Macmillan said they had called for applications and more would be heard about the matter. He asked that the names be recorded and when that was done the council adjourned. It was 10:45 o'clock.

Minnie—Auntie, why do they say of husband and wife, "two hearts that beat as one?"

Aunt Sarah—Because they both run in debt.

SUDDEN CHILLS & COLDS.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF AN ATTACK TAKE A TEASPOONFUL OF PERRY DAVIS'

PAIN-KILLER

AND THE CURE IS MORE SUDDEN THAN THE CHILL.

Broken in Health

That Tired Feeling, Constipation and Pain in the Back

Appetite and Health Restored by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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St. Catherine's, Ont.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"For a number of years I have been troubled with a general tired feeling, shortness of breath, pain in the back, and constipation. I could get only little rest at night on account of the pain and had no appetite whatever. I was that tired in my limbs that I gave out before half the day was gone. I tried a great number of medicines but did not get any permanent relief from any

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

source until, upon recommendation of a friend, I purchased a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which made me feel better at once. I have continued its use, having taken three bottles, and

I Feel Like a New Man.

I have a good appetite, feel as strong as ever I did, and enjoy perfect rest at night. I have much pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla." CHARLES STEELE, with Erie Preserving Co., St. Catherine's, Ontario.

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Just In Time

The warm weather will soon be coming on, and it will be absolutely necessary to FILTER THE WATER—if you wish to enjoy good health.

Doulton's Manganous Carbon Filters

Are among the best made. We have these Filters in glass and stoneware various sizes and prices, and can recommend them.

Weiler Bros.,

51 to 55 Fort Street

Sewer Pipe

I have now for sale about twenty thousand feet best Scotch salt glazed SEWER PIPES (2 feet lengths), and all kinds of traps and fittings. The ONLY Pipe in Victoria to stand the test! ! !

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Received large consignment by last ship from England of Glazed, Printed and Art Tiles, for hearths and floors. The Latest Styles.

J. W. Keller,
Corner Yates and Quadra Streets.

JOHN MESTON,

Carriage Maker
BLACKSMITH, ETC
Broad Street, Between Johnson and Pandora Streets.

Our Modern Enemy.

SHOULD BE BANISHED IN SPRING TIME.

Paine's Celery Compound Overcomes the Foe.

The Great Spring Medicine Cures After All Other Means Fail.

It Works Like a Charm for All Sufferers.

In every province of our Dominion there are thousands of men and women who have cause for joy and gladness; they have, by the use of Paine's Celery Compound, banished forever mankind's worst enemy—rheumatism and sciatica. Every sufferer should get rid of the torturing agonies of these terrible troubles before the end of the spring season.

Mr. G. J. McDonald, Merchant Tailor, Cornwall, Ont., who was a martyr to rheumatism for three years, writes as follows:—

"After having given your Paine's Celery Compound a thorough testing, I am pleased to give a few words in its favor.

"For three years I suffered terribly from rheumatism. It seemed to me that I was forced to endure all the agonies and pains that a mortal could possibly experience from the dreadful disease.

"While suffering I tried many of the advertised medicines and also doctor's prescriptions; but never found a cure until I secured a supply of Paine's Celery Compound from Mr. [illegible] and Eldridge, druggists, of this town. Paine's Celery Compound worked like a charm—it seemed to strike at every root of my trouble. I am now cured; every pain is banished, and in every respect I am a new man.

"I shall consider it a pleasure and a duty to strongly recommend Paine's Celery Compound to all who are afflicted with rheumatism."

ALL OVER THE PROVINCE.

GALIANO ISLAND.

Galiano Island, April 22.—A very successful dance was given in the school house last Friday evening, when about thirty couples were present, and a very enjoyable time was spent until an early hour in the morning.

The body of the late Mr. Perkins, of Saturna Island, has not as yet been recovered. The drags are still kept at work.

Rev. G. Menzies, of Pender Island, has added another station to his already extensive field. Presbyterian services are now to be conducted by him on Galiano Island every Sunday evening at 6 p.m.. The first of these services was held on the 21st instant when a numerous congregation was present.

After some years absence Mr. T. Hutcheson has returned to his farm on this island.

A very unanimously signed petition has been forwarded to the attorney-general praying for the release of J. W. Rudd from jail and for the government support of his wife and numerous family of little children.

Arrangements are being made for the celebration of the Queen's birthday on a more extensive scale than in former years.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, April 22.—J. Barnett, formerly assistant ticket agent in the C.P. R. station, was killed this morning at Spence's Bridge by a derrick falling on him while engaged on construction work. Mr. Barnett was a young Englishman and was well known in Vancouver.

The total assessment of Burnaby is $1,040,052.

Frank Overmann is missing. He left Vancouver for Victoria some time ago and disappeared altogether. Overmann's parents reside at Manchester, England.

The coroner's jury in the case of Chief Capilano, found drowned, brought out in the evidence that a man called "Cloudy" provided Capilano with whisky, and while drunk the chief must have met his death. Cloudy has been sent to jail. Squamish Joe will succeed the late chief George as head of the Capilano tribe. Chief Capilano will be quietly buried to-morrow by the tribe.

A Peculiar Case

COVERED WITH PIMPLES.

AN ANXIOUS MAN.

The Disease Disappears in Three Weeks by the Use of B. B. B.—Letter From Manitoba Fully Describing It.

Dear Sirs,—During the winter of '892-93, I was covered with pimples on the inside of my right leg between the knee and the ankle. As I never had anything of the kind before I was anxious about it, and sought medical advice, but getting no relief from the doctor I tried a bottle of B. B. B., applying some of it to my leg as well as using it internally, and to my surprise the nasty disease, whatever it was, disappeared within three weeks, and I am thankful to say it has never re-appeared.

N. Mitchell,
Carman, Man

GUARD THE SECRET.

Indians of Mexico Guard Their Mines.—All Investigators Killed.

San Luis Potisi, Mex., April 22.—C. L. Debenroth, a mining man who left here six months ago on a trip through the territory of Tepet in search of fabulously rich gold mines that are said to be worked here by the Indians, was killed in the mountains near one of the Indian villages. It is supposed the crime was committed by the Indians. A number of expeditions to these gold fields have been undertaken during the past four years and they have resulted in the death of all the members at the hands of the Indians, who jealously guard the treasure.

A POLYGAMOUS MORMON.

A Millionaire will be Arrested for Having Three "Plurals."

New York, April 22.—A special from Salt Lake City says: A warrant is out for the arrest of John Beck, the Mormon mining millionaire, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation with three women, whom he claims as wives. Beck is in Eureka on business but is expected home to-day. The women will also be arrested. Beck's first wife died but four months ago, and it is claimed that he has been living with his "Plurals" by turns, both before and since her death.

THE TREATY OF PEACE

Extends to all the Powers the Same Commercial Concessions.

Tokio, April 22.—The Japanese Government announces that the commercial concessions obtained from China through the treaty of peace are not exclusive, and extend to all treaty powers. The government says the concessions were obtained for the good of all powers and Japan expects her efforts to be appreciated by the powers.

American News.

Washington, April 22.—Standard silver dollars issued last week—$417,648.

Columbus, Ind., April 22.—A device has been patented here by which the steam whistles are to be sounded by electricity. From any given point, all the steam whistles in the United States can be sounded simultaneously. The object is correct time.

Bordentown, N. J. April 22.—Mrs. Parnell's condition is improving. The temperature of the pulse is normal and the mind brighter. Citizens demand that the county offer a reward for her assailant.

Duquesne, Pa., April 22.—A fire is raging here to-day. Eighteen houses have already been burned.

New York, April 22.—Wall Street stocks opened 1-8 to 1-2 per cent higher to-day.

To Make Pure Blood

There is no medicine before the people equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the standard spring medicine and blood purifier and it possesses peculiar merit which others try in vain to reach. It really makes the weak strong. Do not neglect to purify your blood this spring. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

HOOD'S PILLS become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. 25c. per box.

CONTINUAL ADVERTISING IS THE ....PRICE OF BUSINESS SUCCESS....

THE CONCLUSION OF PEACE

The Fervent and Patriotic Proclamation of the Emperor of Japan.

Comments of the European Press Upon the Situation—The Loan.

London, April 22.—The Central News correspondent in Tokio telegraphs a summary of an imperial proclamation issued to-day. The Emperor says he is convinced that the peace concluded at Simoseki will promote the national prosperity which has ever been his highest aim. The glorious result of the war has been achieved by the harmonious efforts of the whole nation. The ministers, army, navy and the people's representatives in the diet had done everything in their power to make Japan strong and ready to realize the Emperor's aspirations. They had omitted nothing in perfecting the plans of national defense. The soldiers and sailors of the empire had won everlasting glory by their behavior abroad. They had advanced and fought, unmindful of winters of bitter cold and summers of blazing heat and they had triumphed everywhere. They had earned a world-wide reputation for discipline and humanity. No prize was too high for their loyalty and valor.

Much remained to be done in the march towards a higher civilization. It was to be hoped that the loyal subjects of the empire would realize this and would guard against the dangers of vanity and conceit. They should cultivate a spirit of modesty and humility and strive to perfect their military defenses, although without going to the extremes of national armament. They should promote education, seek to know the refinements, but not the effeminacy of life. The Emperor rebuked sharply those who in the intoxication of victory seemed inclined to insult friendly powers and complicate the empire's foreign relations.

Now the breaches of faith had been repented, the exchange of treaty ratifications should inaugurate a period of forgiveness and friendship; every endeavor should be made to live in peace and goodwill with the nations of the earth. The Emperor closes the proclamation with the statement that strict obedience to his wishes as indicated in this document will be exacted from all his subjects.

The Central News correspondent in Tokio says that Sito Miroji has been appointed special envoy to China for the purpose of exchanging the ratifications. The Japanese legation here has not been informed of any joint action contemplated by the European powers. It is denied by the officials that Great Britain is negotiating independently with Japan for commercial advantages.

The Nord Deatsche Altgemeine Zeitung says that Germany never had any idea of abstaining from intervention in the east. Throughout the war she has been fully alive to the great danger that might arise for Europe, both politically and commercially, as a result of the new order of things in Asia.

A semi-official communication to the Hamburger Correspondent says that Germany desires to see the treaty of peace modified wherever it tends to give Japan commercial advantages over other countries in China. Germany is said to be little interested in political and strategical considerations, even where they take the form of territorial aggrandizement, and to be willing to leave action in those matters to other powers.

The Cologne Gazette says that the Chinese loan of 30,000,000 marks at 6 per cent., which has been concluded with a syndicate of German bankers, is merely a provisional transaction which was arranged some time ago by the viceroy of Nankin. The Chinese government has opened negotiations for an indemnity loan of £25,000,000 sterling, with a syndicate of British, German and French bankers.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Finance Committee Appoint Collectors for Different Districts.

The finance committee in connection with the Queen's birthday celebration met yesterday afternoon when the following were added to the committee: Messrs. George Shedden, J. B. Gordon, G. A. Kirk, F. C. Holden, W. L. Challoner, B. Williams, John Braden, J. H. Falconer, F. B. Gregory, R. L. Drury, W. Christie, H. Cuthbert, H. E. A. Courtney, T. Dasey, M. J. Conlin, G. E. Powell, H. N. Short, H. C. Macaulay, W. T. Williams and W. J. Hanna.

The collectors for the different districts are:

No. 1.—Messrs. Kirk, Shedden and Powell.

No. 2.—Messrs. J. D. Warren, M. J. Conlin and H. Macaulay.

No. 3.—Messrs. B. Williams, H. Cuthbert, J. Holland and W. Croft.

No. 4.—Messrs. Tulloch, J. Braden, Drury and T. Deasy.

No. 5.—Messrs. Falconer, Holden and H. N. Short.

No. 6.—Messrs. J. B. Gordon, W. T. Williams and W. J. Hanna.

No. 7.—Messrs. F. B. Gregory, H. E. A. Courtney and W. L. Challoner.

No. 8.—Messrs. C. Jenkinson, W. Christie and H. Berryman.

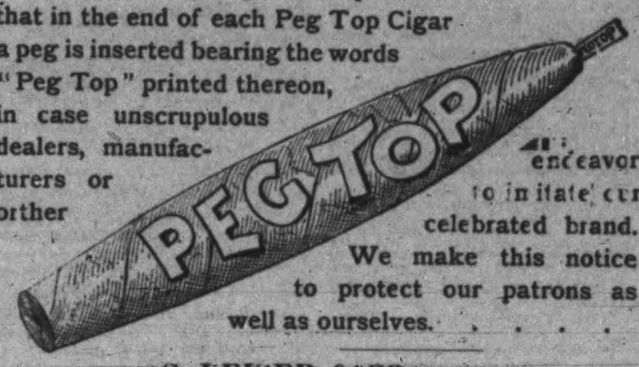
The printing committee has decided to call for tenders for 4000 envelopes, 600 posters, 1000 small bills and 6000 programmes. They will ask for an appropriation of $250.

Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Its effects are almost instantaneous affording relief from the most intense pain. It soothes the irritated or inflamed part, and gives rest and quiet to the sufferer. It is eminently the people's friend, and everyone should have it with them where they can put their hand on it in the dark if need be. Get 25c. Bottle, Big 2 oz. size.

Warning to the Public.

We earnestly request the public to see that in the end of each Peg Top Cigar a peg is inserted bearing the words "Peg Top" printed thereon, in case unscrupulous dealers, manufacturers or orther endeavor to imitate our celebrated brand. We make this notice to protect our patrons as well as ourselves.



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It is absolutely free from Starchy Matter, Glucose and Cane Sugar, and contains nothing that is not naturally present in Milk, and lacks nothing that is in Breast Milk of good quality.

If your grocer or druggist do not keep it send direct to

The Johnston Fluid Beef Co., Montreal

Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 16 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building.

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Cure Biliousness, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Sluggish Liver and all Stomach Troubles.

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Are Purely Vegetable, elegantly Sugar-Coated, and do not gripe or sicken.

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TO RENT WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES, INCLUDING HEAT AND LIGHTING FIXTURES. MODERATE RENT.

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THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

BRITISH SHIP
City of Florence,
CAPTAIN LEASK.

Neither the agents, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, or the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named ship.

W. S. LEASK,
Master.

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TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS

Tenders properly sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Gorge Road Bridge" will be received at the office of the undersigned, for the construction of a bridge on the Gorge road, near the residence of W. S. Chambers, Esq., until Thursday, the 25th instant, at 4 p.m.,

Plans and specifications and forms of tender may be obtained on and after Friday, the 19th instant, at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B.C., April 17th, 1895.

TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 25th of April, 1895, for the purchase of Section 38 in Highland District, comprising 160 acres, more or less.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated 11th day of April, 1895.

YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

apr.11-td.

$50 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Public Library.

Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m., to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

MUNICIPAL.

Assessment notices have this day (April 19th) been posted to all parties assessed for Land and Improvement in the the City.

If not delivered at residence please call at the postoffice for same

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

April 19th, 1895. a19-2w

VICTORIA RICE MILLS
ROLLER FLOUR MILL
62, 64 & 66 Store St, Victoria.

ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 109 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B.C.

SCAVENGERS.

PETER HANSEN, CITY SCAVENGER. Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders, and prices reasonable. Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets. Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. Telephone 184.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver St.

SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
LOFTUS BROWN, secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN
society meets in their own Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday of every month. All scotchmen are invited to join.
E. C. SMITH, Sec.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. & W. WILSON
PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS,
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplies at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 138

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S. DUCK & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
House, Land and Commission Agents. Account sales promptly settled. Cash advanced on goods for absolute sale.
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Nickle Alarm Clocks, 90c.

S. A. STODDART,
The New Watchmaker and Jeweller,
68½ Yates Street.
Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c.
New Main Spring, 75c.
Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25.
And guarantees all work for 12 months.
Practical experience of over 25 years.

Accurately adjusted.
F. W. NOLTE & CO.,
The Only Opticians, 37 Fort Street.
VICTORIA, B. C.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A watch, gold case, open face, engraved rim and plain back. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Times office.

WANTS.

HO FOR LEECH RIVER—To take a ranch for minerals. Apply John Dillon, Times office.

WANTED—Dressmaking and other sewing by the day, dressmaker from the East; or housekeeper; good references. A. L. S., Times office. ap17-1w

WANTED—At Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson street, cash customers for Garden Tools, Paints, etc. Cheap, cheap for cash.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—Pushing canvasser of good address. Liberal salary and expenses paid weekly; permanent position. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Portland, Oregon. feb2-m s wkly3m

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS BEDROOMS for two or three gentlemen to let. 63 Superior St.

TO RENT—A well furnished five-roomed cottage; on the car line; desirable location; fruit trees; possession given at once. Apply F. B. Williams, Times Office.

TO LET—Furnished kitchen, rooms and bath, 104 Pandora st. mr23-1m

FOR SALE

WANTED—To sell all kinds of garden hose, lawn mowers and hose nozzles cheap. R. Kenny & Co., 74 Yates Street. ap22-2t

FOR SALE—Fine Milch Cow, quiet and gentle. Apply to James W. Meldrum, Douglas street. ap22-1w

FOR SALE—5 acre lots near Alberni Townsite at $5 per acre; 80 acres and improvements near McPherson's Station cheap, for $450. A. W. More & Co, 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Pure Leghorn and Plymouth-rock eggs, $1.00 per sitting. Apply at No. 1 Speed ave, Johns Bros., or F. Carne's store. ap20-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that J. L. Stamford is no longer in the employ of the City Plumbing Company. All accounts to be paid to W. Bowness, City Plumbing Co., 48 Gov't Street. ap20-3t

DELICIOUS HOME MADE BREAD delivered fresh daily, by Domestic Bakery, 59 Broad street. d21-3m

Gold Pans
At Wood & Orr's, 13 Store street.

JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER,
Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.
..At Salesroom..
WEDNESDAY, April 24th---Liquors, Champagnes, Ales.
May 16th---Real Estate. Particulars hereafter.

The Daily Times.

A RATTLED ORGAN.

The poor old government organ has been badly demoralized by the results of the bye-elections, as may be judged from its effusion of this morning. It imagines that "the Times is doing its best to keep up the courage of the Grits." There is involved in this statement a curious confusion of ideas, for the kindly office of encouragier was assumed by the electors of Vercheres, Antigonish and Quebec West. In view of the very auspicious circumstances lately developed the courage of the Grits seems to need no "keeping up." Further evidence of the "rattling" which the poor old organ has undergone is furnished by its wild assertion that there are dissensions and differences among the Liberals—which nobody else has been able to detect. The height of craziness is reached, however, when the organ finds that "there are men who like Mr. John Grant and Mr. Bostock cannot swallow even Mr. Laurier's free trade pill entire." This is exceedingly rich, in view of the fact that Mr. Grant and Mr. Bostock have publicly expressed themselves as in entire harmony with Mr. Laurier's declarations and with the platform of the Liberal party. But much may be forgiven the poor Colonist just at present. When it feels the ground slipping away with startling rapidity from under its feet, its fit of dizziness is not at all unnatural. We trust it may recover some portion of its equanimity and find itself able to face inevitable defeat with a modicum of philosophy.

THEIR GREAT SOLICITUDE.

Conservative papers appear determined to have Newfoundland brought into confederation regardless of conditions. They are so anxious to have the union brought about that they would have Canada shoulder the French shore and all other difficulties without looking at the possible consequences. The Montreal Gazette offers a number of arguments for the alliance, such as the prospective trade advantages, the control of the fisheries, the command of a strong position on the seaboard, the mineral wealth of the island, etc., and concludes with the following:

"Reports from Ottawa hold out hope that the conference just concluded there has had a successful issue. We trust it is so. No better time ever will come for union, and if the present opportunity is lost it may be years before another occurs. Canada has attained a high rank in the world in the last two decades, and her position will be further exalted among the great allied members of the British Empire when confederation is rounded off by the inclusion of Newfoundland."

It is significant that the only possible objection the Gazette finds is the embarrassed financial condition of the island colony, and that, of course, it blows aside with a breath. No mention is made of the French shore complication, though if Canada takes Newfoundland in with that incubus it will inevitably cause her oceans of trouble. The good things enumerated by the Montreal paper are good reasons, no doubt, for looking favorably on the proposed alliance, but we fear they will be purchased too dearly if we accept them along with the trouble. It is easy, though, to see why organs of the Bowell government should be so blindly anxious to secure the entrance of Newfoundland. The National Policy has collapsed, the Conservative cause is discredited, and the various trade and traffic devices so far employed to dazzle the people have failed. Something must be done, therefore, to repair, if possible, the tattered political garments of the Red Parlor's friends.

The following telegram was sent to Mr. Bisaillon, the candidate for Vercheres:—

Antigonish, N. S., April 11.—Prospects here all I could wish. Antigonish will declare for right and justice and the cause of good government. Our friends most anxious for your success.
CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER.

The result shows that Antigonish did "declare for right and justice and the cause of good government."

Some days before the bye-election in Quebec West the Chronicle, government organ, thus indicated the government's preference as between the two candidates:

"Mr. Dobell's platform embraces reciprocity with the United States, freer intercolonial trade, and closer foreign trade relations, superinduced by more liberal terms than we now possess. Of course, this is a programme to which Mr. Laurier could interpose no objection, since he has opinions of a similar nature himself. Mr. McGreevy, we take it, has not lost faith in the National Policy, which he helped to create. Perhaps the voter may be influenced by the commercial policies furthered by the respective candidates."

The voters were apparently influenced by the said commercial policies, and by electing Mr. Dobell they declared for the "programme to which Mr. Laurier could interpose no objection, since he has opinions of a similar nature himself."

TRICKS OF THE TARIFF—SUGAR.

"Now, the reader who wants to see how impudently mendacious the Times is has only to turn to page 280 of the Trade and Navigation returns to find that in the year ending June 30, 1893, there were imported into Canada 252,474,140 pounds of sugar valued at $9,628,419, which did not pay duty to the extent of one single cent." Colonist, February 15th, 1895.

This was the evasive reply tendered by the Colonist when the times pointed out that the PEOPLE were still taxed upon their sugar. It is quite true that about 250,000,000 pounds of sugar was imported into Canada in 1893 upon which no duty was collected, but it was RAW sugar for the manufacturers. This enormous quantity of raw sugar was refined in Canada and since there is a duty of 2-3 of a cent per pound upon refined sugar the manufacturers exact about $2,000,000 annually from the consumers of sugar, not a cent of which reaches the treasury. This is the result of a corrupt bargain between the sugar combine, of which Senator Drummond is the head, and the Government.

In his budget speech last session Mr. Foster said:—"Three years ago the duty on raw sugar was completely taken off, remitting taxation to the amount that had formerly been collected." This claim explicitly admits that the duties they exacted on sugar for years were taxes paid by the people and the working man earning two dollars per day was taxed just as much upon his pound of sugar as the millionaire was upon his. But it must not be forgotten that these sugar taxes were only removed when the Government were forced to do so by the action of the United States in reducing the sugar duties there.

In 1893 we imported 1,651,670 pounds of REFINED sugar and the duty of eight-tenths of a cent per pound gave a revenue to the treasury of about $9,000. In the same year we imported about 270,000,000 pounds of RAW sugar which, being free, produced no revenue, but the manufacturers refined the raw sugar and exacted from the people every penny that the tariff upon the refined article allowed them to grab. The treasury got nothing.

The value of the products of the refineries according to the census of 1891 was $17,000,000. If we were allowed to import our sugar free from England we would save just one-eighth of that amount, being the difference between the cost of sugar imported from England and that bought in Canada.

That would mean $2,125,000. If the duty makes no difference in the price charged by the refiner take it off and give the people a present of $2,000,000.

AN ADDITION TO THE FLEET.

Cape Horn Packet "Louisiana" to be Added to the Coal Fleet.

San Francisco, April 23.—The ship Louisiana, a well known Cape Horn packet which is now loading at Philadelphia with a general cargo for this port, has been chartered by John Rosenfeld & Sons to carry coal between Puget Sound and San Francisco.

TRIPLE MURDER IN UTAH.

Discovery of Three Bodies With Bullet Holes Through Their Heads.

Salt Lake City, April 23.—Lehigh City, the location of the Utah Sugar Works, is in a tumult of excitement over a triple murder which has just come to light there. Otto Hansen, Alfred Johnston and Andrew Neilson, young men living on the shore of Utah Lake, disappeared suddenly about the middle of February. The three bodies have just been found on the lake shore partially under water, all three with bullet holes through their heads. It transpired at the inquest that the step-father of Hansen, an old man named Hayes, had some difficulty with the boys some time ago, and the son of Hayes, who came from California to him, disappeared in February. Suspicion is entertained that he was mixed up in the murder with his father and that he left the country driving the teams belonging to the murdered boys, as the horses and wagon owned by them had also disappeared. Hayes maintains his innocence. He was one of the searching party that found the bodies, and he betrayed no emotion of any kind at the horrible spectacle.

FRENCH SHORE DIFFICULTY.

Must be Settled Before Newfoundland Enters.

Paris, Ap. 22.—The Times, referring to a statement that an agreement had been arranged between Great Britain and Newfoundland on the French shore question, insists that this matter must be settled to France's approval before Newfoundland enters the Dominion of Canada.

St. John, Nfld., April 22.—The delegation who went to Ottawa to treat for the entrance of Newfoundland into the Dominion arrived home to-day.

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Trout fishing opens on the 15th. A complete stock of tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine it.

FORGED CHINESE PASSPORTS.

Sing Bow, an American Chinaman, Arrested in Havana.

New York, April 23.—Some weeks ago Sing Bow, the government Chinese interpreter at this port, went to Cuba to investigate the operations of the Chinese passport forgers who were said to be in league with the Chinese consul there. Yesterday word was received at the special treasury agent's office, in the customs house, that Sing Bow is virtually a prisoner in Havana, as the Spanish authorities have refused to let him go aboard a vessel bound to New York, or go anywhere until he produces his papers showing him to be a naturalized citizen of the United States. For more than two weeks nothing has been heard from Sing Bow and the Chinese inspector thinks he must be in need of aid if he is in a position where he cannot depart. As soon as the news was received at the special treasury agent's office steps were taken to provide him with the papers necessary to secure his release, as he is a naturalized citizen.

WHISKEY AT WORK.

Drunken Negroes Take Charge of an American Town.

Bath, N.C., April 23.—Two miles from here are the timber mills of the Roanoke Railroad Co., where about one hundred negroes are employed. They are paid off every Saturday night and spend their money lavishly in whiskey, many of them frequently landing in the police station. Last night nearly all the employes of the mill marched to the town, which has a population of 300, determined to take revenge. They filled themselves with whiskey and after overpowering the police ran rampant through the streets breaking into stores, helping themselves to what they wished and threatening to burn the town and murder the inhabitants. The Mayor telegraphed to the sheriff at Washington for aid, and Company G of the N. C. S. G. was ordered out. With the assistance from neighboring farms the mob was gotten under control late at night and five ringleaders arrested. Sol. Lanier, one of the rioters was shot twice, and the Chief of Police and four deputies were injured. The prisoners were transferred to Washington in a sail boat. The negroes pursued the boat but no trouble resulted.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Ex-Treasurer of Tilbury North Arrested For Embezzlement.

Bowmanville, April 23.—The Statesman newspaper office, containing the entire plant together with the plant of the Sun, recently purchased, was burned out last evening. The building was owned by the Simpson estate. It was completely ruined as well as the contents. The newspaper plants were insured for $3,000.

Winnipeg, April 23.—James Clarke of the provincial police has resigned.

Windsor, Ont., April 23.—Clement Mailloux, who resigned the treasurership of Tilbury North two months ago, was arrested yesterday charged with embezzling $5,900. He was subsequently released on $12,000 bail to appear for trial on Saturday.

Peterborough, Ont., April 23.—All foremen, office clerks, draughtsmen and others in the employ of the Canada Electric Works resigned yesterday in sympathy with 200 workmen who went out on strike some days ago and all work is at a standstill.

WIRINGS FROM WASHINGTON.

The Result of the Armor Plate Trials Eminently Satisfactory.

Washington, D.C., April 23.—Capt. Samson, chief of bureau of ordnance, was interviewed to-day on the result of the test of armor plates. He said that great steel plates had finally reached a stage of perfection in their manufacture. He expressed regret that the last congress failed to appropriate money for guns, as the navy is badly in need of reserve guns. He said he would advocate the raising of the armor belt on battle ships one foot higher than it is now placed, because of the fact that the vessels when fully supplied with provisions, etc., now showed but one foot of armor plate over the water. This he contends is not enough.

In reference to the cablegram declaring that Ambassador Eustis had received instructions regarding the Walker incident, it is stated that instructions were forwarded by mail, and had probably not yet reached Paris, though about due.

The new Spanish minister writes from Havana under date of April 20th that he intended to leave Havana on that day for New York, on his way to Washington.

A dispatch announces that 1400 regulars from Spain have been landed at Guantanamo and that the Government troops defeated a band of insurgents near Palenqn on April 16th, killing ten, wounding many and capturing stores.

The San Francisco has reached Marsina. Dr. Koya, a Yale law graduate, has been appointed Japanese Consul at San Francisco.

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EXTENSION OF THE E. & N.

To the Editor: I do not propose to take up the first part of "Conservative's" letter in Sunday's Colonist. Everbody knows that our members were wanting in not endorsing Mr. Wilson's resolution; but "Conservative" hits another nail in his party's coffin when he refers to the extension of the island railway to Comox. Why has the line not been given the usual Dominion grant of $3200 per mile which every one-horse branch of the C. P. R. has got? Is it the pull of this monopoly with the Dominion government, or is it the lack of influence of Messrs. Prior and Earle at Ottawa? The people of Victoria should not put up with this any longer; the construction of this road would mean the expenditure of over a million dollars and besides open up a splendid country which would be tributary to this city. Perhaps you can inform the public who is to blame for the non-construction of this important extension. LIBERAL.

THE LIBRARY.

To the Editor.—I have re-read "Ratepayer's" letter and cannot alter the opinion I previously expressed. He says that no mention was made of the capacity or incapacity of the librarian. In the face of such remarks as "the books are in an appalling condition," hundreds of books must have been lost." "Fines should also be strictly enforced for all books kept out over stated time, another rule hitherto disregarded, especially if affecting a friend of the librarian;" his denial seems disingenuous. He kindly adds that his remarks "may be taken for what they are worth"—I sincerely trust they may! I would also call "Ratepayer's" attention to the fact that such charges as the above, unsupported by a name are worthless, while a criticism of an ordinary letter requires no name. EQUITY.

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IN MEMORIAM.

A Reminiscence of the American Attack on Quebec.

Quebec, April 23.—A marble tablet with an inscription has been placed over the spot where the thirteen skeletons of soldiers who fought under General Montgomery was found near Citadel Hill. The tablet was donated by American citizens residing here.

—Wrapping paper, paper bags. A consignment on sale. Johnston's, Kirk block, Douglas street.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor. *

—Go to the Regent for 5c. schooners. *

—The best value for your money at Shore's hardware.

—A social is to be held this evening by the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

—Directors of the Jubilee Hospital hold an adjourned meeting this evening at the office of Yates & Jay.

—Mr. T. D. Conway has commenced work on the Dominion government telegraph line between Wellington and Alberni.

—Provincial Constable Hoosen, accompanied by Warburton Pike, has gone to Plumper Pass to search for the body of young Perkins, who was drowned a few days ago.

—Magistrate Macrae, in the provincial police court yesterday, allowed George Bingham, who charged J. C. Prevost with refusing to pay wages, nine days' wages, instead of 19 as claimed.

—Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

—The annual vestry meeting of Christ church cathedral was held last evening, Rev. Canon Beanlands presiding. Dr. Hannington read the financial statement and the report of the retiring church wardens, which were unanimously adopted. The following officers were elected: Rector's warden, Mr. Percy Wollaston; people's warden, Mr. Henry Goward; sidesmen, Messrs. John Ward, E. H. Hiscock, J. E. Crane, W. Marvin, F. B. Kitto and A. Crease; and church committee, Messrs. H. Kent, R. Lettice, A. Crease, John Ward, J. E. Crane, A. W. Vowell, E. H. Hiscock, H. Croft, W. Marvin and R. Godding. A motion was passed to the effect that the rule which makes seats free after the church bell stops ringing be more strictly carried out.

—The latest move in steamship circles on the Pacific will, if rumor prove true, be a vitally important one. It is understood that a fourth line to the Orient, or at least from the Orient, will be founded by the Nippen Yusen Kaisha of Japan, the greatest shipping combination in the Orient. The statement was made in an authoritative way in the Tacoma papers, and local firms have had some correspondence on the subject. It is said that if the line is started all of the north-west points, including Portland, will be ports of call. The trade between the Pacific coast and the Orient grows constantly, and the new line, while it might cut into the trade of the present lines, would, with its backing and connections, create new business, and with the natural increase the effect would soon wear away.

—At the annual meeting of the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, held last evening, the following officers were elected: Rector's warden, Mr. Hans O. Price; people's warden, Mr. W. H. Saunders; sidesmen, Messrs. Fenmore Holmes, Goepel and Henderson; and church committee, Messrs. Russell, Henderson, Roberts, Styles, Bridgman, Goepel, Boggs, Holmes, Captain Gaudin and Col. the Hon. James Baker. Mr. H. L. Roberts was appointed auditor, and Messrs. Saunders, Styles, Holmes, Evans and Crocker the committee in charge of the Sunday school fife and drum band. The church wardens' report showed the church to be free from debt, with a balance of $65.25 on hand. The offertories have steadily increased and the church now receives but $700 from the board of home missions instead of $1200 as heretofore. In place of the C battery subscriptions the church received a capitation grant of $40.19 from the Royal Engineers. During the pastor's absence in England the debt on the school was entirely liquidated by the ladies' sewing society and the church extension fund has now reached $69.20.

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—The collegiate school re-opened yesterday.

—A consignment of Typewriters' Paper on sale. Will make ten copies if required. Johnson, Kirk block. *

—The concert given in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Easter Monday is to be repeated on Thursday evening.

—The Fruit Growers' Association and Horticultural Society hold their quarterly meeting at Mission City on May 7th.

—The United States survey steamer Patterson left Seattle yesterday for Alaska with E. K. Dickens and his survey party.

—The steamer Maude went to Esquimalt this afternoon with naval stores. She will leave for Nanaimo for a load of coal this evening.

—Don't forget that by leaving your order at the Victoria & Sidney station, Hillside avenue, you can have first class timothy hay delivered to any part of the city for $11 per ton. Telephone 511. *

—Sheriff Macmillan yesterday sold a pile-driver and machinery as a result of several suits against Charles Williams, the contractor who left the city very suddenly several weeks ago. The purchaser was Mr. West, the price paid being $730.

—The sports and games and regatta committees in connection with the Queen's birthday celebration will not meet on Thursday and Friday evenings respectively, as previously arranged, but will wait until after the meeting of the finance committee.

—Another charge of refusing to pay wages will be heard in the provincial police court to-morrow, the defendant being, as in yesterday's case, J. C. Prevost. The plaintiff is a sailor named McClure, who claims $90 for wages as watchman of the barge Pilot.

—The steamer Umatilla did not arrive from San Francisco until this morning, having been delayed by adverse winds. The trip occupied just seventy hours. There were 139 passengers for Victoria, Alaska and Sound ports, and 74 tons of freight for Victoria.

—A party of well known American railway men, including A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at Portland, L. A. Nadeau, general agent at Seattle for the same line, and W. H. Mead, general agent at Portland for the Northwestern line, arrived here this morning on the Rosalie. They are on a business trip and will be here for a couple of days. They are quartered at the Driard.

—The following sealers have been windbound in San Juan harbor for five weeks: Schooner Labrador with 32 skins; Fisher Maid, 57 skins; Amateur, 30 skins; Mountain Chief, 27 skins; Pachewellis, 44 skins. Schooner Theresa went outside on the 16th instant after having been three weeks at San Juan. The excellence of the barbor of San Juan is proven by the fact that the fleet above named rode safely at the anchorage there while the weather outside was too boisterous for fishing.

—Sleeping accommodation on the steamer Walla Walla, which sails for San Francisco this evening, is at a premium. A large number of passengers go from Victoria, and many of them had to be satisfied with beds on the cabin floors. The cabin passengers from Victoria are: Miss C. A. Elliott, Miss L. Brown, Mrs. H. Glide, L. C. Ashworth and wife, Mrs. A. Beckman, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Booth, Miss E. Ruth, Miss L. Wey, Mrs. A. McKay, E. Hudson, G. L. Brown, W. Sutherland, Mrs. J. Berger, Miss B. Berger, N. Berger, L. Berger, W. H. Castile, Mrs. J. Simpson, Miss Jones, Miss A. Wolz, Mrs. N. Wolz, Mrs. W. Sutherland, G. Lambert, J. B. Kelly, F. Boit, H. Howard, R. Wallace, J. J. Barry, John Lister, Mrs. R. J. Ferguson, W. McDonald, M. Leichenstein, D. Power, O. U. Hetting, A. C. Otness and M. Mack.

—The annual meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening at the library of the provincial legislature with a fair number of members present. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented and adopted. The former showed that there had been 20 meetings during the year, and that eight new members had been secured. During the year Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie and Messrs. Stevenson and Merrill, members of the society, passed away and fitting reference was made to their memory. Fourteen volumes were added to the library and there were many donations to the museum. The report of the treasurer showed the finances to be in a satisfactory state. The following were elected to the executive committee: Messrs. Green, Newcombe, Deans, Crompton, Hasell, Hastings, Fannin, Gosnell, Martin and Loewenberg. The officers of the previous year were re-elected by acclamation as follows: President, Mr. Ashdown Green, C. E.; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Hasell and Mr. Deans; Recording Secretary, Dr. Crompton; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Newcombe; Treasurer, Mr. C. Loewenberg; Curator, Mr. J. Fannin, and Librarian, Mr. Hastings. Mr. Gosnell's proposal to make local historical research one of the objects of the society was left over until the next meeting.

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—Lawn mowers at Shore's hardware, cheap for cash. *

—The ship C. F. Sargent sailed from San Francisco to-day for Seattle.

—Boys and girls remember that Saturday next is the last day for you to win $5 in Partridge's millinery ad. competition.

—The electric light committee met this afternoon and awarded the contract for completing the electrical work to Cunningham & Hinton.

—The Times staff acknowledge an invitation from the mayor, aldermen and celebration committee to attend the sports at Nanaimo on the Queen's birthday.

—The Northern Pacific steamship Sikh will sail for the Orient to-morrow. She will leave Tacoma at 4 o'clock in the morning and will be here about noon. She will receive a number of passengers and a small amount of freight here. She has a big cargo aboard.

—Hewing down prices. This is what we are doing with might and main, for no other reason than because we wish to reduce stock, and, in order to do so, will give a discount of 25 per cent. on all our men's and boys' clothing and furnishing goods. Cameron, 55 Johnson street.

—The congregation of Calvary Baptist church have not been long in securing a pastor. Immediately after the acceptance of Rev. Mr. Baldwin's resignation a call was extended to Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, of Toronto. Mr. Trotter accepts, and begins his work with the church on the second Sunday in May.

—At the vestry meeting at Christ Church Cathedral last evening Rev. Canon Beanlands, the chairman, on behalf of himself, the church wardens and church committee, presented Mr. Herbert Kent with a very handsome gold and silver plated piano lamp as a recognition of his services as choir leader at the cathedral for the past eight years.

—There was a large congregation at the ordination services at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, on Sunday morning. The pastor, assisted by Messrs T. M. Henderson and John Fullerton, elders respectively of St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian churches, conducted the services and the elders ordained were: Messrs. Wm. Veitch, W. D. McIntosh, John Park, Thomas Adams and A. C. Muir.

—Ald. Edward Bragg bulletined the following notice of motion this morning: "That applications be received to the 6th day of May next for the position of general superintendent and chief engineer of the electric light department of the city, the duties to include the completion of present construction work of the electric light plant, and the salary to be as already provided for in the estimates for the current year." The amount set aside in the estimates for salary is $125 per month.

—William Shewan and Wilkerson Hinckle had an argument yesterday in which the name of a lady fair was concerned, and Shewan landed on Hinckle's eye, changing it from light blue to jet black. When the contestants appeared in court this morning two industrious leeches applied last night had not yet succeeded in restoring the original color of the eye. After a hearing Shewan was declared guilty of assault and fined $10 and $2.75 costs. It was the only case before the magistrate this morning.

—The Empress of Japan sailed outward last evening at 8:30 o'clock, carrying away a large cargo of freight and a number of cabin and steerage passengers. One passenger who came on from Vancouver a day or so ago failed to connect with the tender last evening and then made an unsuccessful attempt to reach the ship in a row boat. He was very much disappointed at being left. The vessel received several passengers here by tender. It has been suggested that the C. P. R. could further retrench by doing away with expensive tenders and coming up to the wharf.

—There should be a good attendance at the classical concert to be given this evening by Algeron S. Aspland, assisted by Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Rowlands, Clement Rowlands, E. A. Wolff, L. C. M., and others. Mr. Aspland leaves shortly for San Francisco to resume his musical studies in preparation for adopting singing as a profession, and it will be the last opportunity afforded Victorians to hear him for some time. Mrs. Sheldon also leaves for her home in Portland to-morrow, and it is a last opportunity to hear her. They are singers of whom the city may well be proud. The merit of Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands is well known and the concert should be an excellent one.

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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, Was Here on Sunday.

Victoria was honored Sunday by a short visit from one of the best known American citizens of the generation, Senator Stephen Elkins, of West Virginia, known in the political world as "Steve" Elkins. With his family he left Washington on February 24th, in the private car "Bay State" of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and traveled as far south as the city of Mexico. He came to Victoria to see the great waterway between here and the head of the Sound. He will rejoin his car at Tacoma and will go east. Senator Elkins is a remarkable man in many respects. He was born in Ohio, educated in Missouri, and laid the foundation of his fortune in New Mexico, where he also won political honors. He was the closest friend James G. Blaine ever had, personally acting as his political agent. He married a daughter of the wealthy Senator Davis, of West Virginia, where he now lives. He became heavily interested in mines and railways in that state, and is several times a millionaire. He is credited with winning that state from the Democracy. He was secretary of war in the Harrison cabinet, and was recently elected to the senate from West Virginia. He spends most of his time in New York city, although the family home is at Elkins, West Virginia. While here last evening he expressed himself as greatly pleased with the city, and expressed the wish that he could have remained longer.

SEEKING A LOST BROTHER.

The Whereabouts of Theobald Mauch Are Grately Desired by Relatives.

Mr. Frank Mauch, of South Bend, Ind., is endeavoring to locate a brother, Theobald Mauch, of whom he has not heard for a number of years. Their father in Germany has some money which he is dividing and is anxious to give the missing son or his legal heirs the share belonging to him. Theobald Mauch has not been heard of by his brother for about seven years. On Sunday evening, Sept. 18, 1881, at 8 o'clock, he was married to Miss Helene Mimmelmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Himmelmann, at the bride's home, No. 308 east Farell street, San Francisco. The last heard from him was on Aug. 31, 1888, when he was in Vancouver, British Columbia, his address being in care of Charles Nach. Previous to that or on Jan. 2, 1888, his address was No. 2 and 3, San Francisco. If and one knows the location of Mr. Mauch they will confer a favor on his brother by addressing him at box 251, South Bend.

THE RATE WAR.

Steamer Farallon Will Probably be Withdrawn from the Run.

It is probable that the old rates to San Francisco will be resumed after to-day, there being an apparently well-founded rumor going the rounds to the effect that the opposition steamer Farallon is to be taken off the route. When she left San Francisco on her last trip north, Captain Roberts, her master, remained in San Francisco for the purpose, it is said, of making arrangements with the Pacific Coast Steamship company for the withdrawal of the boat. It is claimed that an agreement has been made or will shortly be made by which the Pacific Coast Steamship company is to pay the Farallon a monthly subsidy and allow her a run between San Francisco and Yaquina bay, Oregon.

The agents of the Pacific Coast steamship company in this city do not believe that their company will pay a subsidy to the company operating the Farallon. They say that they went into the fight in earnest and believe that they will fight it to the bitter end.

—A break in the alarm wires caused a false alarm this morning at 11:30 o'clock. The bell sounded five times and while the men turned out they knew the alarm was not regular.

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PAUL SCHULZE'S ACCOUNTS.

Shortage May Reach a Quarter Of a Million.

Tacoma, April 22.—Receiver Oaks, of the Northern Pacific, said before leaving for the East that the shortage in the accounts of the late Paul Schulze would probably exceed $100,000 and may reach $250,000. Mr. Oakes explained the methods of the dead land agent, saying:

"As payments were made on land contracts during the last four or five years, the money was not always turned over to the clerks, but was evidently kept by Mr. Schulze, and the holders of contracts were given receipts. The payments on many of those contracts have all been completed, but the books did not show it. The holders became impatient for deeds. Their complaints a few months ago were our first intimation of the wrongdoings. Before we can know definitely how large the shortage is we will have to have returns from every one of the holders of our land contracts. They will produce their receipts for payments, and these will be compared with the books.

"The purchasers will not lose anything. The entire loss must fall upon the company. When purchasers present the evidences of their full payments, whether our books tally with them or not, deeds will be issued and the contracts taken up."

Mr. Oakes said he had positive information that Schulze had embezzled funds of the Yakima Investment Company.

—According to unofficial returns Mr. G. A. Huff has been elected for the Cowichan-Alberni district by one vote over Mr. Wood. In the Cowichan portion of the district Mr. Wood received 100 votes to Mr. Huff's 101, and in Alberni Mr. Huff received 72 and Mr. Wood 12. The news was brought to the city by the steamer Maude, which arrived at 4 o'clock this morning. At Clayoquot the vote was not taken, Mr. Stockton, the returning officer, not being present to conduct the election. There were only three voters but it may, nevertheless, cause a new election, while a recount is almost certain to be called for.

SOUTH VICTORIA DISTRICT.

The Report of the Committee in Reference to Road and Bridge Matters.

Interesting Interview With Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

The following embodies the full text of the report of the committee of ten persons, voters in South Saanich electoral district, appointed at a public meeting held in Colquitz hall on the 15th of March last, together with the scheme adopted by the committee and by them recommended to the government. The reply of the chief commissioner is also given, and a brief account of the interview had with the chief commissioner by the committee:

Colquitz Hall, Carey Road,
South Victoria District,
Thursday, 21st March, 1895.

Sir,—The undersigned begs respectfully to present herewith report of committee on road matters for above district, the memoranda prefacing which affords full explanation as to the origin and purpose of such committee. I am requested in connection therewith to say that the members of the committee—whose signatures will be found attached to the report—feel assured that the honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the executive Government of British Columbia, will give the various suggestions contained in such report the very serious consideration that their great public importance would seem to demand. I am, sir, your obedient servant,

DAVID STEVENS,
Secretary of Committee.

The Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

MEMORANDUM.

At a well advertised public meeting held in Colquitz Hall, Carey Road, on Friday evening, 15th March, 1895, convened for the express purpose of discussing the matter of "Road Appropriations," and whereat there was assembled a very large and representative body of the electorate of South Victoria and whereat also the several sections of the district were well represented, a committee of ten persons, voters in the district, was nominated and appointed by the meeting for the purpose of formulating, adopting and finally proposing to or laying before the Executive Government of the Province a scheme for the more satisfactory, fairer, and better distribution throughout the district, and the more economical expenditure of all moneys granted for the public road and bridge service of South Victoria. Such committee so appointed was as follows:

Edwin John, sr., East Saanich Road.
John Slugget, sr., West Saanich Road.
William Thompson, South Saanich Cross Road.
David Stevens, West Saanich Road.
George Deans, Cedar Hill.
James Todd, sr., Cedar Hill.
John Russell, Boleskine Road.
Robert Porter, Burnside Road.
Edward Lineker, Glanford Avenue.
John F. Chandler, Wilkinson Cross Road.

REPORT.

The committee named in the foregoing memorandum met at Colquitz Hall on this day, Thursday, 21st March, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Chairman elected, John F. Chandler; Secretary, David Stevens.

A letter from Hon. D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General of the Province, of which letter the following is a correct copy, was read and ordered to be embodied in this report

15th March, 1895.

My Dear Sir,—I will not be at the meeting to-night, as Dr. Davie, in whose care I am, has advised me not to expose myself too much to the night air. Referring to the road matters you spoke of yesterday to me in your office, I beg to say that personally I am and always have been ready and willing to be guided by the majority of the electorate of South Victoria as to where and how the appropriations for roads should be spent. (Signed). D. M. EBERTS.
R. Porter, Esq.

The reading of the letter was followed by several hours of most earnest deliberation, resulting in the drafting of the suggestions outlined herein, all of which received the unanimous and hearty approval and sanction of the committee.

This committee after much serious consideration is of opinion that when teaming or labor is necessary for the making, finishing or repairing of the public roads throughout this district, or when mechanics are required for making culverts, repairing bridges, or for doing other work along such roadways, such work should in all cases where possible, be considered to be the privilege and opportunity of and rightly belong to the people living in the district, due regard being at all times had to the necessity for proper discretion on the part of any or all persons having charge of the work, as to the right and equitable allotment thereof, so that the benefits derivable from the expenditure of public moneys in the district shall be shared as evenly as may be compatible with the interests of the whole people living in South Victoria.

We respectfully suggest that we firmly believe that a very large majority of the electorate of South Victoria are convinced that a permanent salaried overseer is entirely unnecessary in connection with the road and bridge service throughout this district.

In regard to the proper distribution of the road and bridge appropriations the committee advises:—

(a). That South Victoria District should be divided into four well defined sections.

(b). That the Government should appoint four responsible men, namely, one from each such section, selected from amongst the voters of South Victoria, to act as road commissioners, the following persons being respectfully recommended, viz: John Slugget, farmer, South Saanich; Samuel Jones, farmer, Lake District; George Deans, dairyman, Cedar Hill; John Russel, mechanic, Tolmie's. Such commissioner to have power to appoint a secretary in addition to their numbers.

(c). The duties of such commissioners to be:

1. To inquire into and ascertain the needs of the several sections of the district in regard to its roads and bridges.

2. To advise the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works as to how and where the road moneys should be expended.

3. To recommend to the Government a section foreman for each such section, such foreman to be selected from amongst the voters of South Victoria, his pay to be $2.75 per day for such time only as when actively employed and his duty being to act always under the direction of one or more of such commissioners.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWIN JOHN,
JOHN SLUGGET,
WILLIAM THOMPSON,
GEORGE DEANS,
JAMES TODD, JR.,
ROBERT PORTER,
JOHN RUSSELL,
E. H. LINEKER,
JONH F. CHANDLER,
Chairman.
DAVID STEVENS,
Secretary.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Victoria, B.C., March 29, 1895.

Sir,—Referring to your letter of 21st inst., handed me by the Honorable Mr. Eberts, I have the honor to inform you that the Government have under consideration the report of the committee on road matters for South Victoria District and all the points therein touched upon have been carefully weighed. The Government fully concur with the views expressed by the committee relative to its being the right and privilege of the people living in the vicinity where work is being done to employment therein in preference to others.

With regard to the mode of carrying out various works I desire to point out to the committee that it is provided by law that the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall direct the construction, maintenance and repair of all public works in progress or constructed at the expense of the Province. In order that he may be able to intelligently manage such matters it has been found from long experience that it is necessary to employ competent persons to act as road superintendents in the various districts throughout the Province. The superintendents selected are men possed of experience and technical knowledge which fits them for the performance of their duties in connection with the execution of public works. It would afford me much pleasure to meet a delegation from the committee at this office at any convenient date to discuss these matters and to ascertain from them the nature and locality of any particular works they may wish to recommend.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

(Sd.) GEORGE B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of L. & W.

I connection with the foregoing I desire to state that for the benefit of the people of South Victoria, the above committee met the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at his office on Thursday, 11th April, instant, the Attorney-General, Hon. D. M. Eberts, being present at the interview. The committee persistently urged the advisability of the adoption of the scheme proposed as above, and brought before the Chief Commissioner various weighty reasons for the abandonment of the very wasteful and unsatisfactory methods in vogue at present, in regard to the expenditure of the road and bridge appropriations.

This interview covered very much ground, too lengthy to give in detail here. The whole matter may, however, I think, be summed up in the very few words uttered by the Chief Commissioner himself, which were about as follows: "I think myself that it is a matter to be decided almost entirely by the representative of the district; if he favors the scheme adopted by the committee, I do not see why the Government should object to its adoption."

The committee still have hopes, therefore, that Mr. Eberts will see it advisable to leave the matter in the hands of his constituents in the manner proposed by the committee, and so promptly that it may apply to the road and bridge service for this season.

DAVID STEVENS,
Secretary of Committee.

MICHIGAN'S BENEFACTOR.

AN OFT REPEATED STORY OF TRUE PHILANTHROPY.

What Mr. Charles H. Hackley Has Done for Western Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Press.

The most beautiful spot in all this city is inseparably associated with the name of Hackley. Chas. H. Hackley has been in the lumber business here continously since 1856, and in that time has amassed a fortune which gives him a rating among the wealthy men of the nation. But with wealth there did not come that tightening of purse-strings which is generally a marked characteristic of wealthy men.

It is no wonder that the name of Chas. H. Beckley is known at home and abroad. His munificence to Muskegon alone represents an outlay of nearly half a million. For the past twenty years he has been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and rheumatism, also numbness of the lower limbs, so much that it has seriously interfered with his pleasure in life. For some time past his friends have noticed that he seemed to grow young again and to have recovered the health of his youth.

To a reporter of the Press Mr. Hackley explained the secret of his transformation. "I have suffered for over 20 years," he said, "with pains in my lower limbs so severely that the only relief I could get at night was by putting cold water compresses on my limbs. I was bothered more at night than in the day time. The neuralgia and rheumatic pains in my limbs which has been growing in intensity for years, finally became chronic. I made three trips to the Hot Springs with only partial relief and then fell back to my original state. I couldn't sit still and my sufferings began to make life look very blue. Two years ago last September I noticed an account of Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People and what they had done for others, and some cases so nearly resembled mine that I was interested, so I wrote to one who had given a testimonial, an eminent professor of music in Canada. The reply I received was even stronger than the printed testimonial and it gave me faith in the medicine.

"I began taking the pills and found them to be all the professor had told me they would be. It was two months before I experienced any perceptible betterment of my condition. My disease was of such long standing that I did not expect speedy recovery and was thankful even to be relieved. I progressed rapidly, however, towards recovery and for the past six months have felt myself a perfectly well man. I have recommended the pills to many people and am only too glad to assist others to health through the medium of this wonderful medicine. I cannot say too much for what it has done for me."

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THE NORTHWEST.

The School Question—A Ham-Strung Paper—Lady Drowned.

Winnipeg, April 22.—J. S. Ewart, Q. C., counsel for the Roman Catholics in the school case, will reply to Rev. Mr. Pedley's argument on the question, the trustees of Mr. Pedley's church have given him permission to hold the meeting in the church.

Mr. George Ham to-day resigned his position as managing editor of the Nor' Wester. At a meeting of the unsecured creditors, held this morning, it was decided to contest the validity of the sale of the paper on Friday last.

A melancholy drowning accident occurred in the Bow river, Calgary, last night about 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. Johnston of Winnipeg, sister of Mr. Taylor, manager of the Hudson Bay store, was the victim. The deceased was walking with a lady friend on the ice and coming to an opening walked into eleven feet of water. The strong current at once took her under the ice.

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BITTEN BY A CAT.

A sad Case of Hydrophobia Develops in a Little Boy.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 22.—Henry, the 12 year old son of Chief of Police Benrufer of this city, developed decided symptoms of hydrophobia and last night his life was despaired of. Six weeks ago Henry was attacked by a large black cat while visiting relatives in Jacksonville, accompanied by a younger brother. He was terribly scratched and bitten on the face and hands by the cat. The injuries were cauterized and the boy seemed in his usual health until yesterday. While playing in the yard with other children the boy began to act strangely and manifested a disposition to scratch his playmates. His parents were called and when they appeared Henry came to them mewing like a cat. He was seized and confined, and doctors were summoned, but they have not been able to relieve the child. At times he would become quiet and purr and mew. Then a violent paroxysm would come and he would act like an enraged cat and use his fingers as claws. His case is considered hopeless.

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De. 8.00 am	De. 4.30 pm		Victoria	78	Ar 12.30 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
8.04	[illegible]	1	Russell's	77	12.16	8.25
8.14	[illegible]	4	Esquimalt	74	12.08	8.18
8.17	[illegible]	5	Stewart's	73	12.03	8.15
8.21	[illegible]	6	Parson's Bridge	72	12.00	8.12
8.27	[illegible]	8	Langford	70	11.53	8.06
8.37	[illegible]	11	Goldstream	67	11.43	7.57
9.05	[illegible]	20	Summit Siding	58	11.15	7.31
9.30	6.14	26	Shawnigan Lake	52	10.50	7.10
9.40	6.22	[illegible]	Cobble Hill	[illegible]	10.40	7.02
9.55	6.31	31	McPherson's	47	10.25	6.53
10.05	6.38	35	Koksilah	43	10.15	6.46
10.10	6.42	38	Duncan's	40	10.10	6.42
10.30	6.49	40	Somenos	38	10.00	6.35
10.37	6.58	42	Westholme	36	9.53	6.26
10.42	7.08	47	Chemainus	31	9.38	6.15
11.00	7.26	[illegible]	Oyster Bay Siding	[illegible]	9.20	5.57
11.09	7.35	[illegible]	Oyster Bay	19	9.11	5.48
11.40	8.08	62	Nanaimo	16	8.40	5.15
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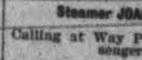

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BY IDA LEMON.

The first time I saw her was at a local graden party. That was when I was beginning to make a name in the world of art and to be considered famous in my own small circle. I was young enough and conceited enough to appreciate all this, and perhaps ranked higher in my proper estimation than circumstances warranted.

The vicarage garden parties were proverbially dull, and I as a bohemian was prepared to be bored by the prevailing Philistinism. Maybe the Philistines had been intolerable to me because they had been inclined to disapprove of my departure from the beaten track, but now that I was beginning to justify my existence in their eyes they forgave my delinquencies, and were so kindly and unselfishly appreciative of my success that I found myself the "lion" of the afternoon, and, my vanity being gratified, quite enjoyed myself.

I was so used to being stared at that I was, so to speak, consciously unconscious of it, and when this woman contemplated my profile with an eagerness that seemed absurd I resisted the magnetism of her eye, and continued to eat my strawberries and cream and talk to the vicar till, some one calling him away, and my plate being empty, I was temporarily left without occupation. Then I turned a little on my chair and looked at her.

As an artist I have always an eye to effects. To the literary man's every incident, experience, emotion and creature is so much copy. To the artist also even things in themselves insignificant are fraught with meaning and interest, yet it was not by reason of my artistic instincts that I felt instantaneously drawn to my neighbor on the garden bench.

To outward appearance she was in no wey extraordinary; she had not even the doubtful merit of ugliness. She was homely, pleasant and plain featured, and her dress was simple and unpretending. She was a cheerful looking person enough, inclined to plumpness in face and form, and yet, curiously, the first impression she gave me was that of pathos.

It may be that I have trained myself to read the human countenance beneath the surface that both then and since I have, in describing a person, used an adjective exactly opposite in its nature to that which the generality of people employ; a bright manner and expression are but frequently a veil, a decent cover to hide gaping wounds; a subdued demeanor may be the curb of superabundant joyfulness. I attribute my success as a portrait painter to this faculty of discerning the person behind the mask of the face.

"I am afraid you must think me very rude," said she, and without waiting for any denial on my part, slid along the bench and came close to me. "To tell the truth, I find you so profoundly worth loking at that I could not resist the temptation."

I smiled at this candidly charming excuse.

'And so you are going to be a great artist?'

"They say so," I answered, "but that remains to be proved."

'You are very much to be envied,' she said, still in the same comfortable, almost "chirpy" voice, and then she sighed softly.

"Oh," I cried, giving an answer I had employed before, and which was not free from cant. "an artist's life is not all happiness; one has to sacrifice ease, and leisure and youth, and work unceasingly, and then perhaps one may fail after all."

"That may be," she replied, with a little burst of enthusiasm, "but it is worth while, it is quite worth while. You give up what is scarcely worth possessing to gain what is infinitely higher; there is a pleasure in the sacrifice and pleasure in the work, and pleasure in failure, if the failure be a noble one."

I regarded her with renewed interest, for her cheeks, ordinarily florid, were suffused with a deeper flush, and her little brown eyes were dim.

"Perhaps," I said, "you are—some one?"

She gave a quick, queer laugh.

'Indeed, no. The reason I am so—so glad to talk to you is because I myself am—an——" she paused for a word—"an uninteresting woman."

I did not know what response to make to this, so I remained silent; but on her repeating in a lower voice the concluding words of her sentence I hazarded the remark that I did not find her so.

'It is very good of you to say that,' she said, smiling, "but perhaps you don't quite see what I mean. The truth is," she added, almost confidentially, "that in putting that question to me you unconsciously touched the trouble of my life. Perhaps you may despise me for making a trouble of such a thing, and I don't—exactly. Of course, we ought to be humble, and willing to be unknown. I know that well, but still it must be nice to be "somebody," very nice indeed; or perhaps I should say, to have done something. Now, you, for instance, don't you find it pleasant, satisfying, to feel that you are likely to make a mark in the world?"

'Perhaps I do," I admitted.

'Yes, it must be very satisfying,' she said, dreamily and then she sat still and silent', her eyes fixed on the tennis players.

I am impulsive. Perhaps I could not be an artist if I were not. I touched her arm.

'I wish you would tell me something about yourself," I said.

She looked quickly at me with a pleased though half ashamed expression. Though she was a woman of more than twice my age she seemed for a few minutes overcome with shyness. Indeed it has often struck me that elderly people are now and then shyer in the presence of young ones than young ones in their's, especially if they have been unsuccessful. Unless they have conquered something in the lapse of time their age puts them at a disadvantage.

"That's such a funny request,' she said, with a nervous laugh. "After all there's nothing to tell. That's the point of it, there is nothing to tell. There don't seem to have been events in my life, and the things I have done have been all things that it's not exciting to hear about, and somehow the time has gone on—and I often wonder if I ever shall begin."

"Do you want to do something special?" I asked.

She blushed.

"Well, of course, I mayn't have any talent really, perhaps it's a delusion, but I used to think I could write books."

"And why don't you try?"

'Oh, I expect it's getting too late now. I've got the energy, but I haven't studied, and I don't know much. Almost every day, though, I think I'll begin, but I am always prevented. I'm sorry. If you don't mind being ordinary, it don't matter so much, but—well," she concluded, apologetically, "when you feel inside you that you might be worth as much as some of the people who are pointed out as somebodies, it hurts a little. But, bless me," she concluded, adjusting her bonnet strings, 'why I should talk all this to a stranger I can't think. You've magnetized it out of me my dear."

'I should like to hear about you," I said, and might have added more if the vicar had not reappeared full of apologies for his delay.

'But Miss Johnson has been entertaining you, I see," he said, in his hearty voice, and then as he prepared to bear me away he asked over his shoulder, "And how is Miss Sophie today?"

'About the same, thank you," said Miss Johnson. And she sent you her kindest regards."

As we crossed the lawn the vicar met one of his curates.

"Mr. Graham," he said, "be a good fellow, and take Miss Johnson to have an ice. She's on that bench there all alone."

'Who is Miss Johnson?' I asked.

The vicar looked amused.

"Well, that's a difficult question to answer," he said. 'I can only say, 'She is Miss Johnson.' She's been here the last six months or so, but of course, you haven't met her, as you've been in Paris the greater part of that time, haven't you? She lives in rooms with an invalid sister, and looks after her. A nice woman enough, but not interesting in any way, if one may say that of any human creature."

It was strange that he should have chose that adjective. There flashed through my mind the words, "I am an uninteresting woman."

"Oh," I said quickly, "I thought her very attractive."

"Did you now?" said the vicar. "Yes," he added, his voice faintly disparaging; 'yes, she is a nice woman, very nice, and such an equable cheery disposition—always contented, always the same. Very nice," he repeated. "I merely mean she is not not—remarkable—not a person one would pick out in a crowd. But then," he said, smiling at me, "we can't all have genius."

The compliment jarred on me, why I do not know, for the vicar's praise was worth having.

A quarter of an hour afterwards I was talking to a young man to whom I had just been introduced, when some one came up to him and asked him if he would help to make up a set for a game of tennis.

'I can't," said my companion. "I am better engaged. Why don't you ask Graham?"

"Can't say. The last I saw of him he was doing his parochial duties to a fat, placid individual in a gray dress and a bonnet with poppies."

When the other man had departed I said:

"I wish you would help me to find that lady you just spoke of. I want to speak to her."

He reddened.

'I say, I hope I haven't said anything disrespectful. I didn't know she was a friend of yours."

"It is all right," I said reassuringly.

We found her on the point of departing with a little dowdy woman who had been taking her pleasure miserably, in a dress which had apparently shrunk in the washing, and who looked depressed and tired. I knew instinctively that Miss Johnson had taken her under her protection.

I ran up and laid my hand on her arm. "I am so sorry our conversation was interrupted," I said, feeling myself grow red. 'Will you let me come and see you some day? I shall be in London now for a short time?"

It was almost incredible that such a small thing should bring that look of pleasure into a human face.

"My dear" she said, grasping my hand. "I shall be delighted. I haven't a card with me, but——"

"I can get your address from the vicar," I said.

A few weeks later I called at the prim looking house, in the dull ,respectable street where Miss Johnson had apartments. I was ushered in by a typical lodging house servant into a depressingly ugly sitting room, where a faded, thin woman lay on a couch near the window. This was Miss Sophie.

I introduced myself and she held out a meager hand for me to shake, while she regarded me with a pair of piercing, eyes, which gave me the disagreeable feeling that it was unkind to be young and healthy in her presence.

"I have heard of you," she said. "I am sure we are glad to see you. We have so few visitors. People don't care for you unless you are well off." All this in a breath.

I took the seat she pointed to by her side, and inquired after Miss Johnson.

"Oh, my sister will be in directly. She is usually at home to give me my tea. I am very helpless, you know, and the lodging house attendants are so disrespectful and careless. They jar upon one's nerves so. My nerves are naturally very sensitive. I can't bear any one to attend me but Rhoda. Oh, it is a great misfortune not to be well."

"It must be, indeed," I said, though Sophie's abundant sympathy for herself seemed to make mine superfluous.

"But of course, you couldn't understand, no person who is strong never really does. Even Rhoda—of course, I wouldn't complain—but even Rhoda is sometimes a little hard and impatient. She is not a born nurse like some people, and then she is so very energetic, she will rush about the place so. But dear me, if I grumble, what will you think of me?"

"Have you been an invalid long?" I asked, observing that this was her favorite topic of conversation.

"Twelve years. I fell from my horse and injured my spine. I was engaged to be married then, but of course it had to be broken off. He was rich. My life might have been very different."

She spoke in a hard voice that seemed to check the intense sympathy which surged up in me.

"I'm sure things are very unfairly divided in the world. Troubles have always come to those who can least bear them. Now, if Rhoda had to lie on a sofa all her days it wouldn't have been half the trial to her that it is to me."

'But I thought you said she was so full of energy."

"Oh, yes. But what I mean is, she resigns herself to things. Rhoda is very easily contented, always was. She never seems to want what she hasn't got. Besides she is fond of reading, and I hate it. It hurts my head."

"How do you pass the time then? Does your sister read to you?"

"Oh, no! She'd like to, but it worries me. She talks to me, tells me things that go on, and what is in the papers, and in the evening we play bezique. And it takes a long time putting me to bed and dressing me and undressing me, you know. The time is got through somehow."

I felt the tears rising in my eyes. But they were not for poor Miss Sophie, though I was sorry for the little egotistical, disappointed creature. I put myself in Miss Rhoda's place for a minute, and my pity almost amounted to an agony.

And yet when she came in, as she did very shortly, bringing into the close room—Miss Sophie had a morbid dread of draughts, as I discovered later—a breath of fresh air, there was about her mild eyes and firm rosy cheeks and general appearance a suggestion of comfort and well-being that seemed to make my emotion an exaggerated one.

She greeted me warmly, and was unaffectedly glad to see me. She expressed a hope that I had not been there long

"You needn't grudge her to me, Rhoda I'm sure," said Miss Sophie, petulantly, before I could answer. "I was tired of being alone and you were gone such ages."

Miss Rhoda bent over her and kissed her.

'I don't grudge her to you, my dear girl," she said, in her cheerful voice. "I was only selfishly hoping that the larger part of her visit remained so that we could share the pleasure. We are just going to have tea,"' she added, turning to me; "you must not run away till you have had some. 'Sophie is very particular about her tea, and I flatter myself there aren't many people who make it better than I."

She vanished into an adjoining room, which communicated by means of folding doors with the sitting room, and reappeared very shortly without her bonnet and gloves, and with her serene amiable beaming with smiles.

It was very evident that Miss Sophie made the most of her helplessness. Miss Rhoda attended to her as if she had been a child. It was some little time before the small table was at the exact angle at which she could comfortably reach her bread and butter. Her tea was a little too strong, then too watery, finally not sweet enough. There was no lack of patience in the elder sister, who humored her whims uncomplainingly.

After tea we talked for some time, Miss Rhoda being anxious to hear about myself, my life in the studios of Paris, my method of work, my hopes. I tried to make it all as interesting as I could. Perhaps, carried away by my own enthusiasm, I was even thoughtlessly bright. I found life so good in those days, and had never been disillusioned. Miss Rhoda listened with glistening eyes.

"It is lovely,' 'she said, presently, clapping her hands with childish glee. "What a very bright life you have before you, my dear. And one so young too, to have done all you have done, and seen all you have seen. It is good to hear of any one being so happy. And I hope it will continue. But it will, I am sure it will."

"It's impossible to say that, Rhoda," broke in poor Miss Sophie. "You can't be sure of anything. It isn't always the ones who are happy when they are young that continue to be so."

Miss Rhoda flushed and changed the conversation. When I rose to go she accompanied me to the door.

"I should like to walk back with you," she said. "The air is so sweet and cool now. But I mustn't leave Sophie any longer." Then she added, hesitatingly, as if she hated to apologize for her sister because it seemed like blaming her, "Invalids have to be spoilt, you know. They are denied so much."

"How good you are," I said involuntarily. But she shook her head at that.

"Oh, no, no. I am a very discontented, grumbling old thing sometimes, and that is why I find it easy to pardon others their growls." And she laughed.

Apparently she had repented even of the little admission she had made to me at the garden party, for she did not again allude to it, though I made a point of seeing as much of her as I could with my work and my many engagements, and used to try and lead her on to talk of herself and her ambitions. But I abandoned this notion finally, because it was bourne in upon me that it caused her much pain, roused longings which she made it her task to check, and which, under present circumstances, it was impossible to gratify. She had taken a great fancy to me and I think it was in part because it comforted her and soothed her to see a life which was not thwarted, but was developing and pursuing its natural bent unchecked, and with expanding powers. Only once she approached the subject of her own accord. It was a Sunday afternoon. Miss Sophie not having been quite so well had remained in her bed, and as she had passed a wakeful night her sister had given her a soothing draught which had sent her to sleep. We sat talking in low voices in the sitting room, enjoying the tete-a-tete which it was not an easy matter to obtain as a rule.

We had been speaking, as usual about my art.

"Do you think," inquired Miss Johnson suddenly, "that genius can rise superior to all difficulties?"

"They say so," I answered.

"I don't believe it," she said, with decision.

"Perhap," I suggested, "that depends on the definition of genius. If it is 'an infinite capacity for taking pains' I presume it would."

"Ah," she said, quickly, "but you must have the opportunity for taking pains. And then there are attendant circumstances which may develop or thwart you. Suppose George Sand (she was a genius, you admit) had been happily married or hadn't needed to earn her living, do you suppose she would have written? No one expected she had all that fire in her. Or suppose one of her children had demanded constant care, had sapped all her energies and filled her thoughts and her time, who would have seen in her the passionate artist soul? Would the blind sleepy world? Never."

She leant across and touched my hand.

"You will laugh, perhaps," she said. "But no, you won't. There are days—days like this, in the summer—there are twilights when I feel that there is a voice within me, and that I must speak or die——" She broke off with a sigh that she tried to disguise under a laugh. "But I do neither." And then added with apparent irrelevance, "I don't even have my nights to myself, you know."

"Oh," I burst out. It is cruel. It is wrong."

"No," she said calmly, directly I grew excited. "It is right, God could alter it and he hasn't done so, though I've asked Him. And so it's right. And I expect I shall understand why one day. Do you know 'Abt Vogler? I don't have much time for poetry, but that has always been a favorite of mine. I'm not very good at quoting, (she reddened) but just listen to this:

All we have willed or hoped or dreamed of good, shall exist;
Not in semblance, but itself; no beauty, nor good, nor power
Whose voice hath gone forth, but each survives for the melodist
When eternity confirms the conception of an hour.
The high, that proved too high, the heroic for earth too hard,
The passion that left the ground to lose itself in the sky,
Are music sent up to God by the lover and the bard;
Enough that he heard it once: we shall hear it by and by.
And what is our failure here but a triumph's evidence
For the fulness of the days? Have we withered or agonized?
Why else was the pause prolongued but that singing might issue thence?
Why rushed the discords in, but the harmony should be prized?

.. is all right. Perhaps in another life I may do better work for having failed here—for having missed my chance. Maybe I am not fit, or, perhaps, I shall find that God has read the poems and stories that never went farther than thought, and he will give them to me complete."

I was silent, too touched to speak.

"And so," she said, in her ordinary voice, as if to end this revelation to herself, as surprising in its intensity as it was unusual, "I will be patient and proud, and soberly acquiesce.

"Don't let me speak in this way again. I have never done so to any one but you. But you—you rouse that part of my nature which no one else believes to exist."

She rose and walked quickly up and down the room once or twice. Then she resumed her seat.

"Miss Johnson," I said, "I never will allude to this again. Only tell me now, how long have you felt about things as you do? Did you always believe that you had this talent?"

"Always—but perhaps after all I'm deluded."

"And you never tried what you could do?"

Miss Johnson did not answer my question directly. She looked out of the window at the dreary sun-baked street, and then at the blue sky, with a curious drawn look about her lips, which yet smiled. When she did give a reply it appeared irrelevant. But it was not.

"We were a large family and I was the eldest. My mother died when I was sixteen, and on me fell the cares of the household. My father was far from rich. When you have to be the mother of seven boys and girls, when you have to keep out of debt and attend to the housekeeping and the dressmaking and the illnesses—there isn't much time to think of your career, is there? But I said, 'Some day when they are all grown up I will begin.'" The smile deepened, then faded, but it seemed to have passed into her eyes.

"I had a lover, but I sent him away. The children needed me. But I wanted to write more than ever I had done before."

And now the smile vanished.

"The boys were placed out in the world at last. The girls were grown up and married, all but Sophie, and she was engaged. My father, who had been long ailing, died. And I was thirty-five. But that is not old to begin the career of letters. I had been wont to console myself with the thought of those who I knew began writing at seven and twenty, thirty, thirty-four, thirty-seven. * * * When Sophie had her accident, I——"

"Rhoda," called a voice from the next room.

Miss Johnson rose at once.

" All right, dear; I am coming," she said, brightly.

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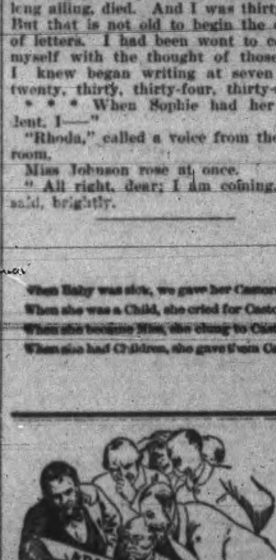

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LACROSSE.

NANAIMO CLUB.

Officers have been elected as follows by the Black Diamond lacrosse club of Nanaimo: James McGregor, M. P. P., president; Russell Simpson, secretary-treasurer; W. Pollock, club captain; A. E. Booth, field captain; Messrs. J. Lukey, F. Johns, J. Rickson, A. Bate and C. McGregor, managing committee.

SENIOR TEAM.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. lacrosse club was held last evening, several of the active members of the Victoria club being present. President Templeman occupied the chair, and Messrs. Hewitt Bostock, J. Fullerton and other lovers of the game were also present. The president explained the object of the meeting, which was to organize, if possible, a senior team by inviting the members of the Victoria lacrosse club who purpose playing the game this season to become members; the Triangle club promising to devote their surplus funds to the liquidation of the indebtedness of the old Victoria club. A letter was received from E. A. Quigley of Vancouver in answer to one from General Secretary Carter relative to entering a senior team in the provincial association. Mr. Quigley wrote that it was imperative that an answer be sent this week. Mr. H. Chapman submitted a definite proposition regarding the Oak Bay grounds. There was a good deal of discussion on the question of amalgamation but definite action was deferred for a few days. It was the general wish that a senior team should take the field this season, and most of the players present signified their acceptance of the proposal of the Triangle club.

A special meeting of the Capital lacrosse club will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 p.m. All members are urgently requested to attend.

MEETING TO-MORROW NIGHT.

A meeting of the Triangle Club—the new lacrosse club organized under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.—will be held in the rooms of the association to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All the members of the late Victoria club thus far interviewed have signed membership in the new club, and it has been agreed by the later to devote the surplus revenues of this year to cancelling the debts of the Victoria club. A senior team of first-class players is therefore assured and there is little doubt that Victoria will stay at the front in lacrosse matters. A full attendance is requested, as the management wish to arrange for a match during the celebration of the 24th, and to discuss league arrangements.

TUG-OF-WAR.

The tug-of-war tournament, open to the world, to be held at the Caledonian Park on the 24th and 25th of May next, is exciting widespread interest, and already six teams have signified their intention of competing. Each pull will be of 20 minutes' duration, so that the spectators will enjoy crisp, exciting contests, which cannot be prolonged to a weary length. Cleats will be used, and wiriness and endurance will be on equal terms with weight and strength.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Victoria wheelmen meet this evening at their rooms in the Hotel Victoria.

The K. of P. whist tournament is to be continued this evening.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Applications in Chambers—Decisions by the Divisional Court.

Mr. Justice Crease, in the supreme court chambers, this morning heard the following applications:

Pooley and Losee vs. Eastern Assurance Company—Irving, for defendants, applied to strike out Losee as a party plaintiff. Fell contra. Order made, striking name out as plaintiff and adding as defendant.

Globe vs. Muirhead & Mann et al.—Order made on plaintiff's application for inspection of desks in use at the public schools.

Beer vs. London & Canadian Fire Insurance Company—Fell, for the plaintiff, applied for discovery by officers of the defendant company. Barnard contra. Order made.

Re B. C. Terra Cotta Company—This was set down for the purpose of considering the matter of the appointment of a liquidator, but was adjourned to be brought on before Mr. Justice Walkem. Martin, for several wage earners, applied for payment of their wages but this was also adjourned.

The divisional court yesterday dismissed the defendant's appeal in Ward vs. Clark. Clark is in custody under a ca sa and applied for his release on the ground that his maintenance money had not been paid in advance as required, and the application coming on before Mr. Justice Drake, was dismissed, and defendant now appealed. The plaintiffs offered the sheriff sufficient money to cover the next week's board, but through a misunderstanding as to the state of the accounts the sheriff said he had sufficient money in hand and declined to take the money. The court held that the tender was sufficient and dismissed the appeal. W. J. Taylor for the appellant and A. P. Luxton for the respondents.

The defendants in Attorney-General for Canada vs. Munn and Ewen are appealing from Mr. Justice Drake's judgment to the full court. Argument will take place Monday next.

The divisional court, consisting of the chief justice and Justices Crease and McCreight, are to-day hearing the appeal in Beaven vs. Fell from Mr. Justice Walkem's order allowing a jury. The action is brought to set aside a transfer of a $1200 stock certificate in the Canada Western Hotel Company, transferred by Green, Worlock & Co. to Thornton Fell to cover the amount of his solicitor's claim for costs. The defence contends that the issues to be tried are of an equitable nature and are not questions for a jury. Gordon Hunter for the appellant and H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., for respondents.

The divisional court last night allowed the appeal in Emerson vs. Irving. This action is one brought against Captain John Irving for damages for malicious prosecution and the defendant was ordered to appear at Vancouver and submit to cross-examination on an affidavit. The defendant attended but refused to answer questions until paid his conduct money, which plaintiff refused to pay. Subsequently defendant applied to change the venue and used on the application the affidavit on which defendant refused to be cross-examined and Mr. Justice Crease made an order as asked. Plaintiff appealed on the ground that the affidavit could not be read. Appeal allowed with costs. J. J. Godfrey for appellant and E. V. Bodwell contra.

The Disional Court yesterday, consisting of the chief justice and Justices McCreight, heard the appeal in the case of Ferguson v. Thain and others. The action is for a sum of $500 for services rendered by the plaintiff in locating a certain mine and that when the defendants formed a company to work such that the amount was to be a first charge on the assets of the company. The defendants deny that any company was ever formed and dispute the amount of such liability. This appeal is brought by the defendants from an order made by Mr. Justice Drake refusing an application for the trial of the action before a judge and common jury. The defendants contended that the action involved certain facts and were therefore entitled to a jury. The court allows the appeal with costs and ordered that the defendants have a common jury and that if the plaintiffs require a special jury that notice of such shall be served on the defendants within four days and pay the difference between the cost of a common and special jury. Mr. J. J. Godfrey for appellant, W. J. Taylor for respondents.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The School and Fire Alarm By-Laws Defeated.

Nanaimo, April 23.—As anticipated, the two by-laws submitted to the ratepayers of this city yesterday were both defeated. Very little interest was displayed for various reasons. The list of eligible voters number 695, and only 233 votes were polled. For the school by-law there were 90 for, 142 against and 1 spoiled ballot. Majority against, 52. For the fire alarm by-law there were 71 for, 160 against and 2 spoiled ballots. Majority against, 89.

The Nanaimo rifle association will celebrate the opening of the new rifle range by a grand shooting match on Saturday next. The butts are now completed and Mr. Robins has had the same fixed in a manner so characteristic with all the improvements undertaken by him. A splendid programme will be prepared for the opening and invitations will be extended to the Victoria riflemen to participate in the event.

A large crowd gathered in the council chamber last evening to listen to the council proceedings, as it was anticipated a lively time would reward them for their attendance. The important subject was the appointment of a city clerk. The affair created an unusual stir as Ald. Davison brought charges of dishonesty against Mr. S. Gough and the matter was finally adjourned for one week to allow Mr. Gough to refute the statements.

Late Locals.

—The steamer City of Topeka sails for Alaska to-morrow.

—No one in ordinary health need become bald or gray, if he will follow sensible treatment. We advise cleanliness of the scalp and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer.

—The schooner Dart, which was recently wrecked at Carmanah Point, has been sold to a party of Indians at San Juan. She was handed over to her owners by Mr. Daykin and was sold by them to the Indians. She was not badly damaged.

—The man who kicked in the plate glass door at Jones' drug store early Sunday morning has not yet been apprehended. The police know who he is, however, and will have him in a few days. He is believed to be hiding, knowing that he is wanted.

There was a rumor in circulation today to the effect that two men from Victoria who were attempting to land a load of opium on the Hawaiian Islands had been shot. Those in a position to know state that the men were not shot but had been caught with a load of opium and placed under arrest.

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PERSONAL.

Henry Birr of Ladner's is at the Oriental.

Mrs. W. J. Taylor leaves for California to-night.

Thomas Ryan of Toronto is at the Victoria.

J. C. Calbreath has returned from a trip to Portland.

S. C. Kirk, of tea fame, is paying one of his visits to thecity.

J. F. McMartin and Thos. Foster of Montreal are at the Driard.

Mrs. McKay and Miss L. Wey leave for San Francisco to-night.

J. A. Fullerton came down from Vancouver on the Empress of Japan.

Mrs. Godfrey W. Booth leaves this evening on a visit to friends in California.

F. Toplitz, a prominent merchant of San Francisco, is visiting the city. He is at the Driard.

Dr. Douglas Corsan, who has recovered his health, has resumed the practice of his profession in this city.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian Affairs, left this morning for the Mainland. He will be absent for a week.

PASSENGERS.

Per str R P Rithet from Westminster—Misters Mary and Julia, O C Hetting, Miss L Brown, C Ottness, Mr and Mrs Gordon, L Brown, Miss C Gordon, E C Dickenson, Miss J Gordon, J C McClure, Miss L McGordon, J Elliott, Miss Ona Campbell, H Burn, John Gordon, E W Calhoun, S Gordon, H Hutcherson, J C Gordon, F B Pemberton, A Gordon, M R Stramborg, D Gordon, R Hope, J Conton, J D McDonald, H Roper, J P McMartin, J McMahon, J B Anderson, Thos Foster, Thos Ryan, T Togilitz, Capt. O'Shea.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—S Kirk, F V Moffat, W H Mead, M Lichtenstein, W Foster, I A Nadeau, A La Grand, J C Calbreath, A D Charlton, J Lamontagne, S Jix, A R Barnes, J Milne, A J Brewster, A Unmesick, J Aaronson, Capt. Beck, C W Adelwalk.

Per str Umatilla from San Francisco—Miss E Hunt, Miss Adele Moore, C A Murdoch, Mrs D Hall, C Martin & wife, Mrs J H McGregor, Mrs J J Weir, R H Swain, May Swarts, W D Mercer, and 8 steerage.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str R P Rithet from Westminster—J H Brown, Robert Ward & Co, Chungrans, J Tollick, J McMartin, Thos Foster, J Matthews, B C Cattle Co, H Burr, J Carlopolous, Custodore, Sere & Co, J H Todd & Son, T Redding, Turner, B & Co, J Tunna, R Colston.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—A McGregor, Erskine Wall & Co, C W Rogers, J A Ritchie, Winch & Bowers.

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